BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke

Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval : Case No. 14-2209-EL-ATA

Regarding Customer Energy Usage Data. :

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

All of the Parties to these proceedings respectfully request an extension of the procedural schedule that was set by an Entry in these dockets on March 2, 2016. The reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On March 2, 2016, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry that set forth a procedural schedule with the following deadlines: (a) March 18, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of Duke; (b) April 1, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of intervenors; and (c) April 11, for holding the evidentiary hearing.

The Parties have agreed to engage in further settlement discussions in an effort to reach a settlement that resolves all of the issues in this case. Accordingly, the Parties request an extension that would amend the procedural schedule as follows:

- (1) April 15, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of Duke;
- (2) April 25, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of intervenors;
- (3) May 4, 2016, for holding the evidentiary hearing.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the procedural schedule be extended as requested in this joint motion. The undersigned has received authorization from Duke and all of the intervening parties to sign and file this joint motion on their behalf. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission approve this motion to extend the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Motion Joint Motion for Extension of time and Request for Expedited Treatment submitted by Assistant Attorney General John Jones on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio