

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained) Case No. 15-218-GA-GCR
Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy)
Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.)

In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense)
Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related) Case No. 15-318-GA-UEx
Matters.)

In the Matter of the Percentage of Income)
Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio,) Case No. 15-418-GA-PIP
Inc.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By Entries issued on February 25, 2015, the Commission, inter alia, initiated these cases to review the gas cost recovery rates, the purchased gas adjustment clause, and related matters within the rate schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or the Company). The Entries, among other things, scheduled these matters for hearing on February 9, 2016.
- (2) By Entry issued February 3, 2016, the attorney examiner granted a motion of Duke and Staff for a continuance of the hearing in this matter, until March 30, 2016.
- (3) On March 28, 2016, Duke, Staff, IGS Energy, Inc., the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Retail Energy Supply Association, and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a motion to continue the evidentiary hearing. In support of the motion, Joint Movants request that, due to scheduling difficulties and the need for adequate time to prepare for hearing, the hearing of these matters be rescheduled to April 20, 2016. Joint Movants explain that this rescheduling will allow adequate time to prepare for hearing and will allay any scheduling conflicts. Joint Movants also state that no party objects to this continuance. In addition, Joint Movants request an expedited ruling on this issue.

- (4) Upon consideration of Joint Movants' motion, the attorney examiner finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.
- (5) Accordingly, the evidentiary hearing in these cases should be continued to April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. Further, in order to preserve the continuity of the publicized hearing notice in these matters, the hearing will be convened briefly on the currently scheduled hearing date, March 30, 2016.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Joint Movants' motion for a continuance be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the evidentiary hearing be continued in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry continuing the evidentiary hearing to April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. and in order to preserve the continuity of the publicized hearing notice in these matters, the hearing will be convened briefly on March 30, 2016; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio