

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

In the Matter of the Uncollectible :
Expense Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. : Case No.
and Related Matters. : 15-318-GA-UEX
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In the Matter of the Percentage of :
Income Payment Plan Rider of Duke : Case No.
Energy Ohio, Inc. : 15-418-GA-PIP
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PROCEEDINGS

Before Kerry Sheets, Attorney Examiner, at the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on
Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

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Wednesday Morning Session,

March 30, 2016.

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EXAMINER SHEETS: Let's go ahead and
call the hearing.

MS. WATTS: We don't have -- we don't have RESA here yet.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Huh?

MS. WATTS: RESA is not here yet.

MS. MESSENGER: And IGS.

MS. WATTS: And IGS. We're missing two parties still.

EXAMINER SHEETS: They haven't showed?

MS. WATTS: They haven't showed yet.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Well, I don't think
it's mandatory at this point.

MS. WATTS: No. I do understand that
Gretchen Petrucci is coming over.

EXAMINER SHEETS: She's coming over?
She wants to make an appearance?

MS. WATTS: Yeah.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Well, we can wait then
after I call the hearing.

MS. WATTS: Okay.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Okay. The Public

1 Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for hearing at
2 this time and place Case No. 15-218, Duke Energy's
3 GCR case, and its companion cases, Uncollectible
4 Expense Rider is 15-318, and the PIPP Rider case,
5 that's 15-418. My name is Kerry Sheets. I've been
6 assigned to hear these cases for the Commission.

7 We will now go off the record at this
8 point and wait for the other parties to show up.

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10 EXAMINER SHEETS: Pursuant to my entry
11 of yesterday, yesterday's entry, this hearing will be
12 a call and continue.

13 I'll now take the appearances of the
14 parties, please, starting with the company.

15 MS. WATTS: Thank you, Your Honor. Good
16 morning. On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Amy B.
17 Spiller and Elizabeth Watts.

18 EXAMINER SHEETS: Thank you.

19 MR. KUMAR: On behalf of the residential
20 consumers of Duke Energy Ohio and the Consumers'
21 Counsel of Bruce Weston, Ajay Kumar and Bill Michael.

22 EXAMINER SHEETS: Thank you.

23 MS. PETRUCCI: Good morning. On behalf
24 of the Retail Energy Supply Association, it is
25 Michael J. Settineri, Howard -- or, Steven M. Howard,

1 and Gretchen L. Petrucci.

2 EXAMINER SHEETS: Thank you.

3 MS. MESSENGER: On behalf of the staff
4 of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Natalia
5 Messenger, Assistant Attorney General, and Tom
6 McNamee, also Assistant Attorney General.

7 EXAMINER SHEETS: Just let the record
8 show there are no members of the public present today
9 in the hearing room.

10 Do we have anything else to add?

11 (No response.)

12 EXAMINER SHEETS: Well, with that said,
13 I will thank you all for coming today and making
14 appearances, and the hearing will be continued till
15 April 20th, 10:00 o'clock.

16 MS. WATTS: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 MS. MESSENGER: Thank you.

18 MS. PETRUCCI: Thank you.

19 (Thereupon, the hearing was
20 concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, March 30,
2016, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Carolyn D. Ross, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires April 3, 2019.
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Summary: Transcript IMO the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.
IMO the Uncollectible Expense Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and the Related Matters.
IMO the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Ross, Carolyn D.