



July 27, 2016

Honorable Examiners Price and McKenney
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates*
Case Nos. 15-1830-EL-AIR, *et al.*

Dear Examiners Price and McKenney:

The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L") files this letter to address its rights in R.C. 4909.42. On November 30, 2015, DP&L filed case number 15-1830-AL-AIR *et al.*, which is an application for an increase in distribution rates pursuant to R.C. 4909.18. Ohio Revised Code Section 4909.42 permits DP&L to implement the requested increase in rates, subject to refund, if the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") has not entered an order within two hundred seventy-five days from the date of filing the application, which period expires on August 31, 2016.

Since the filing of this case, DP&L has worked diligently to provide the PUCO Staff with timely responses to 175 data requests and their numerous sub-parts. In turn, the PUCO Staff has diligently processed, reviewed, and audited the voluminous information provided by DP&L. Despite these exhaustive efforts, due to the volume of the information that needed to be provided to the PUCO Staff to complete its audit of the rate case, DP&L understands that it will not be possible for the PUCO to issue an order within the two hundred seventy-five day time-period under R.C. 4909.42. Therefore, DP&L agrees to waive its right to put into effect an increase, subject to refund, not to exceed the proposed increase upon the filing of a bond or a letter of credit by the public utility.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Schuler
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Regulatory Counsel
The Dayton Power and Light Company

cc: Parties of Record

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Summary: Correspondence Letter of Michael J. Schuler Regarding Rights of The Dayton Power and Light Company Under R.C. 4909.42 electronically filed by Mr. Charles J. Faruki on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company