THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY TO UPDATE ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER

CASE NO. 16-1874-EL-RDR

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on October 12, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission accepts the application filed by The Dayton Power and Light Company to update its Economic Development Rider.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and an electric distribution utility as defined in R.C 4928.01(A)(6), and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} On September 15, 2016, DP&L filed an application to update its Economic Development Rider (EDR), pursuant to R.C. 4905.31(E) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-08. In its application, DP&L seeks recovery of costs resulting from Commission approved reasonable arrangements with Caterpillar, Inc. and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. *In re The Dayton Power and Light Co.*, Case No. 10-734-EL-AEC, Opinion and Order (April 5, 2011); *In re The Dayton Power and Light Co.*, Case No. 14-1217-EL-AEC, Opinion and Order (Dec. 11, 2013). DP&L requests the updated rates be made effective on a bills-rendered basis by the first billing cycle in November 2016. The proposed tariffs reflect the following rate decrease for residential customers:

Customer	Current	Proposed	Proposed
Class	Rate	Rate	Decrease
Residential	\$0.0005980 per kWh	\$0.0003301 per kWh	\$0.00027 per kWh
Residential	\$0.60 per bill	\$0.33 per bill	\$0.27 per bill
(1,000 kWh)			

[¶ 4] On October 3, 2016, Staff filed its Staff Review and Recommendations in regard to the application of DP&L to update its EDR. Staff found that the proposed EDR charges reflect the current and projected costs through April 30, 2017, resulting from the reasonable arrangements approved by the Commission. Staff further found that the proposed charges are expected to provide recovery of \$1,292,432 in costs over the next six months, which results in a decrease to current rates beginning in November 2016. The proposed rates include projected costs of \$1,462,844 and (\$170,412) of over-recovered costs. Staff recommends that the Commission approve DP&L's application to update its EDR.

{¶ 5} The Commission finds that DP&L's application to update its EDR is consistent with R.C. 4905.31(E), and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-08, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, and should be accepted. The Commission finds that DP&L's updated EDR should become effective for the first billing cycle of November 2016. Finally, the Commission finds that it is unnecessary to hold a hearing in this matter.

III. ORDER

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That DP&L's application to update its EDR be accepted, in accordance with Paragraph 5. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That DP&L be authorized to file tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. DP&L shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which the final tariff pages are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That DP&L shall notify customers via a bill message or bill insert within 30 days of the effective date of the tariffs. Additionally, DP&L shall submit a copy of the customer notice to the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department prior to its distribution to customers. It is, further,

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{¶ 11} ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

 $\{\P 12\}$ ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

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