

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of : Case No. 16-0395-EL-SSO
The Dayton Power and Light Company for
Approval of Its Electric Security Plan :

In the Matter of the Application of : Case No. 16-0396-EL-ATA
The Dayton Power and Light Company for
Approval of Revised Tariffs :

In the Matter of the Application of : Case No. 16-0397-EL-AAM
The Dayton Power and Light Company for
Approval of Certain Accounting Authority :
Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 4905.13

**JOINT MOTION OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
OHIO AND THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR CONTINUANCE**

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-13(A), the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L") jointly move to continue the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, which is currently set to commence on January 25, 2017. Jan. 10, 2017 Entry. The Staff and DP&L request a continuance of one week, i.e. until February 1, 2017, to pursue settlement.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE JOINT MOTION OF
THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO AND
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR CONTINUANCE**

On January 4, 2017, the Staff of the Commission moved for a two-week continuance of the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding for the parties to pursue settlement. Jan. 4, 2017 Motion for Continuance Submitted on Behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. As the Staff explained, "[t]hese cases involve significant complexity involving as they do a potential restructuring of [DP&L's] business, a potential major business initiative, the ramifications of a Supreme Court decision and multiple other matters." The Staff further recognized that "[a]ll parties, and the Commission itself, would benefit from allowing additional time to clarify, and perhaps resolve, some or all of these many complicated matters." Id. The Commission granted that continuance and scheduled the hearing in this proceeding to begin on January 25, 2017. Jan. 10, 2017 Entry.

Extensive settlement discussions ensued, including but not limited to four large settlement conferences at the Commission. These discussions have been productive; however, more time is necessary to fully explore whether these cases can be resolved, either in whole or in part, by stipulation. The evidentiary hearing, as currently scheduled, will impede that progress. Thus, there are good grounds for a short, one-week continuance, i.e. to reschedule the hearing to begin on February 1, 2017. Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-13(A). Accord: Jan. 21, 2016 Entry, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval Regarding Customer Energy Usage Data, Case No. 14-2209-EL-ATA (granting a 30-day extension for the parties to pursue settlement).

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