

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AN  
INCREASE IN ITS ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION  
RATES.

CASE NO. 17-32-EL-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR TARIFF  
APPROVAL.

CASE NO. 17-33-EL-ATA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR APPROVAL  
TO CHANGE ACCOUNTING METHODS.

CASE NO. 17-34-EL-AAM

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 6, 2017

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is an electric light company and public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.03(C) and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, Duke is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 2} On March 2, 2017, Duke filed applications for an increase in electric distribution rates, for approval of tariff modifications, and for approval of changes in certain accounting methods.

{¶ 3} Staff conducted an investigation and filed its report on September 26, 2017. A supplement to the report was filed on October 12, 2017.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued September 28, 2017, the attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule. The procedural schedule was amended by Entry on October 18, 2017. Among other things, the Entry required testimony on behalf of intervenors to be filed by November 9, 2017.

{¶ 5} On November 3, 2017, Staff filed a motion requesting a continuance of the procedural schedule. Specifically, Staff requests that the filing date for intervenor testimony be extended until November 15, 2017. Staff maintains that settlement discussions are

ongoing and the parties would benefit from additional time. According to Staff, the motion is unopposed.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's motion. Accordingly, intervenor testimony should be filed by November 14, 2017.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That intervenor testimony be filed by November 15, 2017. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nicholas Walstra

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By: Nicholas Walstra  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting extension of the procedural schedule;  
electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public  
Utilities Commission of Ohio