THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4923.143 IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN, ACCOUNTING MODIFICATIONS, AND TARIFFS FOR GENERATION SERVICE.

CASE NO. 17-1263-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., TO AMEND ITS CERTIFIED SUPPLIER TARIFF, P.U.C.O. NO. 20.

CASE NO. 17-1264-EL-ATA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO DEFER VEGETATION MANAGEMENT COSTS.

CASE NO. 17-1265-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 4, 2018

- **{¶ 1}** Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02. As such, it is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction.
- $\{\P\ 2\}$ On June 1, 2017, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) in the form of an electric security plan pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 and R.C. 4928.143.
- {¶ 3} The attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule on July 21, 2017. Thereafter, the attorney examiner granted multiple motions for an extension of the procedural schedule. Pursuant to the Entry issued December 18, 2017, intervenor testimony was due by January 5, 2018, Staff testimony was due January 10, 2018, and the evidentiary hearing was to begin on January 16, 2018.
- {¶ 4} On January 3, 2018, Staff filed a motion requesting an additional continuance of the procedural schedule. Specifically, Staff requests that the filing date

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for intervenor testimony be extended until February 2, 2018, the filing date for Staff

testimony be extended until February 7, 2018, and the date of the evidentiary hearing be

extended until February 12, 2018. Staff maintains that settlement discussions are ongoing

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

unopposed.

 $\{\P 5\}$ The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's motion.

Accordingly, intervenor testimony should be filed by February 2, 2018, Staff testimony

should be filed by February 7, 2018, and the evidentiary hearing should begin on

February 12, 2018.

 $\{\P 6\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule

be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule be extended in accordance with

Paragraph 5. It is, further,

§¶ 9 ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Stacie Cathcart

By: Stacie E. Cathcart

Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule and extending the procedural schedule in accordance with Paragraph 5. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio