

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 February 15, 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.

{¶ 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 January 31, 2018, intervenor testimony was due by February 16, 2018, Staff testimony was due February 21, 2018, and the evidentiary hearing was to begin on February 26, 2018.

{¶ 4} On February 14, 2018, Staff filed a motion requesting a suspension of the procedural schedule. Staff maintains that the parties continue to meet and that settlement discussions are ongoing, but the parties would benefit from additional time. According

to Staff, the parties commit to file a settlement in the docket or file a notice indicating that settlement efforts have concluded. Staff asserts the motion is unopposed.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's motion. If a resolution has not been reached by March 9, 2018, the parties are directed to file a status update informing the Commission on the progress of settlement discussions. Accordingly, the procedural schedule should be suspended.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for a suspension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

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

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s/Stacie Cathcart

By: Stacie E. Cathcart
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for a suspension of the procedural schedule electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio