

**BEFORE 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. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation Service.))))))	Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20.))))	Case No. 14-842-EL-ATA
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**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
REPLY TO MEMORANDUM CONTRA MOTION TO CONTINUE
THE CAP FOR RIDER DCI, INSTANTER**

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio), and hereby respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for leave to file the reply to memorandum contra to the motion to continue the cap for Rider DCI, Instanter.

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a Memorandum Contra Duke Energy Ohio's Motion to Increase Charges to its Consumers for Distribution Investment Request for Expedited Treatment on September 15, 2016 and due to the request for expedited treatment, reply to memorandum contra from the parties to that motion would be due in three days per O.A.C 4901-1-12(C). Due to inadvertent error, Duke Energy Ohio is filing its memorandum contra on May 21, 2018, concurrently with this motion.

A memorandum in support is attached.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

I. INTRODUCTION:

On May 15, 2018, OCC filed a Memorandum Contra Duke Energy Ohio's Motion to Increase Charges to its Customers for Distribution Investment Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12 (B)(2): any party may file a reply within seven days after memorandum contra to a motion or in such other period as the commission requires after the service of the motion. On June 6, 2014, an expedited procedural schedule was filed by the Commission requiring a reply to memorandum contra be filed within three days after service of the motion.

II. DISCUSSION:

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully submits that good cause exists for this Commission to consider its reply to OCC's memorandum contra to continue the cap for Rider DCI filed concurrently herein on May 21, 2018, as filed timely and allow the reply to the memorandum contra to be considered in the disposition of this.

Permitting the late filing of the memorandum contra will not prejudice Parties or cause any delay. The commission filed a Third Entry for Rehearing on May 16, 2018, so there will be no delay to the Commission in their consideration of the motions in that regard.

III. CONCLUSION

Due to inadvertent error, Duke Energy Ohio did not file its reply to OCC's memorandum contra to continue the cap for Rider DCI by May 18, 2018. Accordingly, the Commission should grant Duke Energy Ohio's Motion for Leave to File Reply to Memorandum Contra Motion to Continue the Cap for Rider DCI.

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