## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION RATES.

**CASE NO. 15-1830-EL-AIR** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 15-1831-EL-AAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS.

CASE NO. 15-1832-EL-ATA

## **ENTRY**

## Entered in the Journal on June 1, 2018

- {¶ 1} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is an electric light company and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.03(C) and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, DP&L is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.
- {¶ 2} On November 30, 2015, DP&L filed applications for an increase in electric distribution rates, for accounting authority, and for approval of revised tariffs.
- {¶ 3} On March 12, 2018, Staff filed a written report of its investigation (Staff Report). Copies of the Staff Report were mailed to the company and other persons deemed to be interested in the case.
- {¶ 4} By Entry issued March 14, 2018, the attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule for these proceedings. In part, the schedule established a prehearing conference date of May 3, 2018, and a hearing date of May 14, 2018. The prehearing conference was conducted as scheduled. At that time, Staff was directed to submit its prefiled testimony by May 10, 2018.

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{¶ 5} On May 3, 2018, Staff filed a motion for continuance of the May 14, 2018 hearing. On May 7, 2018, the attorney examiner granted the Staff's motion and directed that Staff testimony in this proceeding be filed on June 1, 2018. Pursuant to the examiner's ruling, the hearing commenced on May 14, 2018, and was continued until June 6, 2018.

- {¶ 6} On May 31, 2018, DP&L filed a motion for a continuance. In the motion, DP&L requests that the deadline for the filing of Staff testimony be extended from June 1, 2018, to June 8, 2018, and that the hearing date be continued from June 6, 2018, to June 11, 2018. DP&L requests that the brief extensions be granted in order allow the parties to engage in further settlement discussions.
- {¶ 7} The attorney examiner finds that DP&L's request should be granted. The deadline for the filing of Staff testimony will be extended from June 1, 2018, to June 8, 2018. Further, the hearing will be continued from June 6, 2018, to June 13, 2018, rather than June 11, 2018 as proposed by DP&L.
- {¶ 8} In addition, the attorney examiner finds that it will be useful to schedule a prehearing conference in the place of the previous hearing date. Therefore, a prehearing conference will be held on June 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio. At the prehearing conference, the parties should be prepared to provide a status report on settlement discussions, to discuss witness scheduling, and to address any other procedural matters raised at the prehearing conference.
  - $\{\P 9\}$  It is, therefore,
  - **{¶ 10}** ORDERED, That DP&L's motion for a continuance be granted. It is, further,
- {¶ 11} ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be scheduled for June 6, 2018, in accordance with Paragraph 8. It is, further,

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- $\P$  12} ORDERED, That testimony on behalf of Staff be filed by June 8, 2018. It is, further,
- $\P$  13} ORDERED, That the evidentiary hearing be continued until June 13, 2018. It is, further,
  - **{¶ 14}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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s/Gregory A. Price

By: Gregory A. Price Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting DP&L's motion for continuance, scheduling prehearing conference for 06/06/2018 in accordance with Paragraph 8, directing testimony on behalf of Staff be filed by 06/08/2018, and continuing evidentiary hearing until 06/13/2018 - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Gregory Price, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio