

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Review :
of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s : Case No.
Distribution Capital : 17-1118-EL-RDR
Investment Rider. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, held
at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus,
Ohio, on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

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STAFF WITNESSES

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Tuesday Morning,
August 7, 2018.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for
hearing at this time and place Case No.
17-1118-EL-RDR being in the Matter of the Review
of Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated's Distribution
Capital Investment Rider.

My name is Stacie Cathcart, and I am
the Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission
to hear this case.

At this time I would like to take
appearances of the parties, beginning with Duke.

MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor.
On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Elizabeth Watts.

MR. MICHAEL: On behalf of Duke
Energy's residential utility consumers Zach
Woltz and Bill Michael, from the Ohio Consumer's
Counsel.

MR. EUBANKS: On behalf of Staff,
Robert Eubanks.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. The
parties have indicated that they reached a
stipulation in this matter?

1 MR. EUBANKS: That's correct.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

3 MR. EUBANKS: Before calling a
4 witness to the stand I would like to have what
5 was previously marked as Joint Exhibit 1, the
6 Stipulation, moved into evidence.

7 And also have what was previously
8 marked Commissioned Ordered Exhibit 1, the
9 Compliance Audit Report, also moved into
10 evidence.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections?

12 MS. WATTS: No objections.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: They will so
14 marked and so moved.

15 (EXHIBITS HEREBY MARKED FOR THE
16 PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION AND ADMITTED INTO
17 EVIDENCE)

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Staff, would you
19 like to call your first witness?

20 MR. EUBANKS: Yes. I would like to
21 call Doris McCarter to the stand.

22 (WITNESS SWORN)

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24 DORIS MCCARTER

25 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,

1 testified as follows:

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION

3 By Mr. Eubanks:

4 Q. Could you please state your name
5 and spell it for the record?

6 A. My name is Doris McCarter. Last
7 name spelled M-C-C-A-R-T-E-R.

8 Q. By whom are you employed and what is
9 your position?

10 A. I am employed by the Public
11 Utilities Commission of Ohio. I am the Division
12 Chief of the Capital Recovery and Financial
13 Analysis Division, which has the supervisory
14 oversight over the Distribution Capital
15 Investment Rider.

16 Q. Are you related to the case at hand?

17 A. I am the person who has supervisory
18 oversight over this rider.

19 Q. Did you also prepare testimony for
20 this case?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Do you have before you a document
23 entitled Testimony of Doris McCarter Capital
24 Recovery and Financial Analysis Division Rates
25 and Analysis Department?

1 A. This is for the 17-1118 case?

2 Q. Yes.

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Okay. Could you review that
5 document and identify it for the record, that it
6 is the actual copy of your testimony?

7 A. Yes, it is.

8 Q. Okay. Is it true and accurate?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. If I were to ask you the same
11 questions in that testimony would you provide
12 the same answers?

13 A. Yes, I would.

14 Q. Was it prepared by you or under your
15 direction?

16 A. Yes.

17 MR. EUBANKS: I have no further
18 questions for the witness.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. Any
20 cross-examination?

21 MS. WATTS: No questions, your
22 Honor.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

25 MR. EUBANKS: I would like to at

1 this time have the exhibit marked as Staff's
2 Exhibit 1 and move into evidence.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

4 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
5 IDENTIFICATION)

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections?

7 MS. WATTS: No objections.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So moved and
9 admitted.

10 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. Any
12 others matters?

13 Hearing none this case is submitted
14 on the record. Thank you.

15 MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor.

16 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
17 concluded).

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on August
7, 2018, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer
Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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