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 ON REHEARING

Entered in the Journal on November 14, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry on Rehearing, the Commission grants rehearing for the purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or Company) 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.
- {¶ 3} On November 30, 2015, DP&L filed an application to increase its electric distribution rates, for accounting authority and for approval of revised tariffs; the Commission accepted the application as of its filing date by Entry dated January 27, 2016. On April 19, 2017, the Commission selected a third-party auditor to aid in Staff's review of DP&L's application. And, on March 22, 2017, Staff filed its written report of investigation (Staff Report) pursuant to R.C. 4909.19. Numerous parties were granted intervention, many of which filed objections to the Staff Report.

- {¶ 4} On June 18, 2018, a stipulation and recommendation was filed by DP&L and various parties. On July 12, 2018, a supplemental stipulation and recommendation was filed, by which another party joined the original stipulation. An evidentiary hearing regarding the stipulations and remaining objections to the Staff Report was held on July 23 and July 24, 2018.
- $\{\P 5\}$ On September 26, 2018, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order approving and adopting the stipulations.
- **{¶ 6}** Pursuant to R.C. 4903.10, any party to a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission within 30 days after the Commission's order is journalized.
- {¶ 7} On October 26, 2018, Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS), and Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed applications for rehearing. Subsequently, on November 5, 2018, DP&L and OCC each filed a memorandum in opposition to the applications for rehearing filed by RESA and IGS; additionally, RESA and IGS jointly filed a memorandum contra OCC's application for rehearing.
- {¶8} Upon review, the Commission finds that sufficient reason has been set forth by the parties to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing filed by IGS, OCC, and RESA should be granted for the purpose of further consideration of the matters specified within the applications for rehearing.

III. ORDER

 $\{\P 9\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by OCC, RESA, and IGS be granted for further consideration of the matter specified therein. It is, further,

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

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