

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

CITIZENS AGAINST CLEAR CUTTING, ET AL.,

COMPLAINANTS,

CASE NO. 17-2344-EL-CSS

v.

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 19, 2018

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility, pursuant to R.C. 4905.02, and is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.

{¶ 3} On November 14, 2017, Citizens Against Clear Cutting (Complainants) filed a complaint against Duke. On November 16, 2017, the attorney examiner granted Complainants' request to stay Duke from clear cutting trees on their properties. On November 22, 2017, Complainants filed an amended complaint and on January 5, 2018, Complainants filed a second amended complaint. Duke filed its answer to the second amended complaint on January 25, 2018.

{¶ 4} On November 6, 2018, a hearing commenced in this matter at the offices of the Commission and concluded on November 8, 2018.

{¶ 5} By Entry dated November 16, 2018, the attorney examiner set a briefing schedule, directing the parties to file initial briefs by December 17, 2018 and reply briefs by January 4, 2019.

{¶ 6} On December 18, 2018, the parties filed a joint motion to continue filing deadlines for reply briefs and a request for an expedited ruling. In the motion, the parties indicate that they have all filed their initial briefs timely. The parties also request the Commission to continue the deadline to file reply briefs by two weeks due to the upcoming holidays.

{¶ 7} Upon review, the attorney examiner finds that the parties request is reasonable. Accordingly, the attorney examiner continues the deadline for the parties to file reply briefs to January 18, 2019.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the parties file reply briefs by January 18, 2019. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Anna Sanyal

By: Anna Sanyal
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry continuing the deadline to file reply briefs to 1/18/19 electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission