BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the 2016 Review of the Distribution Investment Rider Contained in the Tariff of Ohio Power Company))	Case No. 17-38-EL-RDR
In the Matter of the 2017 Review of the Distribution Investment Rider Contained)	Case No. 18-230-EL-RDR
in the Tariff of Ohio Power Company)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff), pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, respectfully requests an extension of the procedural schedule reflected in the March 18, 2019 and May 31, 2019 Attorney Examiner Entries. Staff also requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) grant its motion on an expedited basis pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C) and certifies that no party objects to the issuance of an immediate ruling or to the requested extension. The reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, the Staff of the Commission respectfully moves for an extension of the procedural schedule in this proceeding. Because the deadline for direct testimony is June 7, 2019, Staff also requests an expedited ruling in this matter pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C).

By entries dated March 18, 2019 and May 31, 2019, the Attorney Examiners adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding as follows:

- 1. Deadline for filing Staff's and OCC's testimony is June 7, 2019; and
- 2. The hearing is scheduled to begin June 11, 2019.

The parties have engaged in settlement negotiations that may resolve one or all issues between some or all of the parties. In order to facilitate continued settlement discussions and explore whether a partial or complete settlement may be reached, Staff requests an extension of the procedural schedule. Specifically, Staff requests that the Attorney Examiners extend the procedural schedule in this case as follows:

- 1. Deadline for filing Staff's and OCC's testimony is July 9, 2019; and
- 2. The hearing is scheduled to begin July 16, 2019.

Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. No party opposes the motion for extension and request for immediate ruling. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an expedited ruling for the extension of the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 5th day of June, 2019.

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