

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of Duke :
Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Distribution Capital : Case No. 18-1036-EL-RDR
Investment Rider. :

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR THE 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 May 2, 2019 Attorney Examiner Entry. 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 12, 2019, Staff also requests an expedited ruling in this matter pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C).

By entry dated May 2, 2019, the Attorney Examiners adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding as follows:

1. The matter is set for hearing on June 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
2. Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony should comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h), which requires that all such testimony to be offered in this type of proceeding should be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days before the commencement of the hearing.

The parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have filed a partial Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) between some of the parties. With a shift in focus of the hearing to the Stipulation, Staff requests that the Attorney Examiners modify the procedural schedule in this case as follows:

1. Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony in

support of the Stipulation should file by no later than June 18, 2019.

2. The hearing scheduled for June 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. should be treated as a prehearing to discuss the procedural schedule going forward.

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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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Unopposed Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon the following Parties of Record, this 10th day of June, 2019.

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