

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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

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 June 5, 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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**On Behalf of the Staff of
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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 July 9, 2019, Staff also requests an expedited ruling in this matter pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C).

By entry dated June 5, 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 9, 2019; and
2. The hearing is scheduled to begin June 16, 2019.

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 and extend the procedural schedule in this case as follows:

1. Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony in support of the Stipulation should file no later than July 15, 2019; and
2. The hearing scheduled to begin July 16, 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **Unopposed Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment** has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 3rd day of July, 2019.

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