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Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company to Update its Economic Development Rider, Case No. 20-572-EL-RDR

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company to update its Economic Development Rider, Case No. 20-572-EL-RDR.

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Director, Rates and Analysis Dept.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

The Dayton Power and Light Company Case No. 20-572-EL-RDR

SUMMARY

On March 16, 2020, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) submitted an application to update its Economic Development Rider (EDR) pursuant to the Commission's Finding and Order in Case No. 11-4503-EL-RDR, et al., dated October 26, 2011, as well as the Finding and Order dated October 20, 2017 in Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO. The proposed EDR includes charges that will provide the utility the opportunity to timely recover costs resulting from the Commission-approved reasonable arrangement in Case No. 14-1217-EL-AEC with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Case No. 19-810-EL-AEC with Fuyao Glass America, Inc.

The proposed rates are expected to provide revenue recovery of \$1,866,844 from May 2020 through October 2020. The proposed rates include \$1,543,686 of forecasted costs from March 2020 through October 2020 and \$323,159 of under-recovered costs as of February 29, 2020. The proposed rates will result in a \$0.21 per month increase on a 1,000 kWh residential customer's bill. DP&L requests that the updated rates be made effective on a bills-rendered basis with the Company's first billing cycle for May 2020.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Staff's investigation was designed to ensure that the Company's policies and practices comport with sound ratemaking principles and Commission policies, confirm that its books and records are reliable sources of cost data, and ultimately determine if the Application request is just and reasonable. Based on that investigation, the Staff concludes that the proposed EDR rates reflect the current and projected costs through April 30, 2020.

CONCLUSION

The Staff finds the proposed EDR charges reflect the current and projected costs resulting from reasonable arrangements and economic development incentives approved by the Commission and recommends approval of the application and that the rates become effective on a bills-rendered basis with the Company's first billing cycle for May 2020.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation in regard to the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company to update its Economic Development Rider electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff