

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A FUTURE
OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR SEAMLESS MOVE.

CASE NO. 19-2144-EL-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 31, 2020

{¶ 1} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is an electric distribution utility (EDU), as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6), and a public utility, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} In Case No. 14-2074-EL-EDI, et al., the Commission ordered that a seamless move mechanism be adopted as the statewide standard for supplier migration when a certified retail electric service customer moves within a given EDU footprint. *In re the Mkt. Dev. Working Group*, Case No. 14-2074-EL-EDI, et al., (*MDWG Case*), Finding and Order (Feb. 7, 2018). The Commission ordered each EDU in the state to work with the Retail Energy Supply Association to develop an operational plan for implementation of a seamless move mechanism and to file this operational plan with the Commission for Commission Staff review and approval. *MDWG Case* at 13. On March 13, 2019, in the Second Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 14-2074-EL-EDI, et al., the Commission granted an extension of the operational plan filing deadline to December 13, 2019, and advised that an operational plan should be filed in a proceeding separate from the *MDWG Case* docket. *In re the Mkt. Dev. Working Group*, Case No. 14-2074-EL-EDI, et al., Second Entry on Rehearing (March 13, 2019).

{¶ 3} In accordance with the *MDWG Case* and the March 13, 2019 Second Entry on Rehearing, DP&L filed its application for approval of a future operational plan for implementing a seamless move mechanism on December 13, 2019, in the instant case.

{¶ 4} By Entry dated March 4, 2020, in order to accomplish the review of DP&L's proposed operational plan for implementing a seamless move mechanism, the attorney

examiner opened this case for comment, inviting interested stakeholders to file public comments discussing DP&L's operational plan. The attorney examiner set a deadline of April 3, 2020, for interested stakeholders to file comments in this docket and set a deadline of April 18, 2020, for reply comments to be filed.

{¶ 5} On March 27, 2020, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule. In support of its motion, OCC states that it is impractical for the parties to attempt to meet the current case deadlines because of the significant disruption to government agencies and businesses caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). Specifically, Ohio Governor DeWine declared a state of emergency on March 9, 2020, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, in the Director's Stay at Home Order issued on March 22, 2020, banned mass gathering in the State of Ohio and required workers to stay at home, to work remotely, and to avoid in-person meetings. Consequently, OCC states that COVID-19 has resulted in severe disruptions to the Commission, OCC, and utilities. OCC further states that all parties to this case have agreed to a modification of the procedural schedule and requests that current deadlines be extended by 30 days, making initial comments due by May 3, 2020, and reply comments due by May 20, 2020.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to grant OCC's motion to modify the procedural schedule. Therefore, the attorney examiner adopts OCC's proposed modification to the current procedural schedule. All comments should be filed in this docket on or before May 3, 2020, and reply comments should be filed in this docket on or before May 20, 2020.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That OCC's motion to modify the procedural schedule be granted.
It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule established in the March 4, 2020 Entry be amended and that the amended schedule set forth in Paragraph 6 be adopted. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all certified retail electric service providers, OCC, and all other interested persons of record.

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/s/Matthew J. Sandor

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry OCC's motion to modify the procedural schedule is granted; all comments are to be filed by 5.3.20 and all reply comments are to be filed by 5.20.20. electronically filed by Mrs. Kelli C King on behalf of Matthew Sandor, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio