

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS RATES FOR  
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION.

CASE NO. 20-1651-EL-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY FOR ACCOUNTING  
AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 20-1652-EL-AAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED  
TARIFFS.

CASE NO. 20-1653-EL-ATA

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 18, 2020

#### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission finds that The Dayton Power and Light Company's motion to set a test period and date certain, as well as its motion for waiver of certain filing requirements, should be granted.

#### II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or the Company) is an electric light company and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, DP&L is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 3} R.C. Chapter 4909 prescribes the fixation of rates for public utilities. An application for an increase in rates is governed by and must satisfy the requirements of R.C. 4909.17 to 4909.19 and R.C. 4909.42. In determining just and reasonable rates, R.C. 4909.15(C) mandates that the revenues and expenses of a utility be determined during a test period. When applying for a rate increase, a utility may propose a test period for this determination that is any 12-month period beginning not more than six months before, and

not ending more than nine months after, the date the application is filed. R.C. 4909.15. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the test period shall be what is proposed by the utility. *Id.* Additionally, under R.C. 4909.15(C)(2), the date certain shall not be later than the date of filing.

{¶ 4} On October 30, 2020, pursuant to the Standard Filing Requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901-7-01, Appendix A (Standard Filing Requirements or SFR), DP&L filed a notice of its intent to file an application to increase its rates for electric distribution service.

{¶ 5} Also on October 30, 2020, the Company filed a motion to establish a test period and date certain in accordance with R.C. 4909.15(C) and Chapter II(A)(5)(a) of the Standard Filing Requirements. DP&L proposes to use the twelve-month period beginning June 1, 2020, and ending May 31, 2021, as the test year and June 30, 2020, as the date certain for its forthcoming application, which it intends to file on November 30, 2020. The Commission finds that the proposed test period and date certain comply with Ohio law and should be approved.

{¶ 6} The October 30, 2020 motion also requested waivers of certain Standard Filing Requirements pursuant to Chapter II, (A)(4)(a). Broadly speaking, DP&L requests waiver of the SFRs insofar as they relate to the Company's transmission and generation services, which DP&L declares are not at issue in an application to increase base distribution rates. Additionally, to the extent that the production of generation or transmission information is required, DP&L seeks waiver from the following Standard Filing Requirements: five-year capital expenditures budget (Chapter II, (B)(1)); five-year financial forecast (Chapter II, (B)(2)); underlying assumptions (Chapter II, (B)(3)); five-year projection of revenue requirements (Chapter II, (B)(4)); balance sheet items (Chapter II, (B)(5)); changes in financial position (Chapter II, (B)(6)); executive summary of applicant's corporate process (Chapter II, (B)(8)); executive summary of applicant's management policies, practices, and organization (Chapter II, (B)(9)); materials and supplies (Chapter II, (B)(11)); depreciation expense (Chapter II, (B)(12)); prior plant in service data (Chapter II, (B)(16)); depreciation

reserve (Chapter II, (B)(19)); construction projects that are 75 percent complete (Chapter II, (B)(20)); data requirement for surviving dollars by vintage year of placement (Chapter II, (B)(21)); chart of accounts (Chapter II, (D)(6)); monthly managerial reports (Chapter II, (D)(7)); depreciation study (Chapter II, (D)(8)); labor contracts (Chapter II, (D)(11)); standard journal entries (Chapter II, (D)(16)); all Section A (Revenue Requirements) schedules; all Section B (Rate Base) schedules; all Section C (Operating Income) schedules; all Section D (Rate of Return) schedules; and all Section E (Rates and Tariffs) schedules.

{¶ 7} Upon consideration of the Company's request, the Commission finds that the motion for waiver of certain SFRs is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission cautions, however, that the granting of these waivers does not preclude Staff from obtaining the information waived through data requests if such information is subsequently deemed necessary to complete Staff's investigation effectively and efficiently.

### III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the test period for DP&L shall be the 12 months ending May 31, 2021, and the date certain shall be June 30, 2020. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the appropriate method for making any changes to the date certain or test period shall be the filing of a new notice of intent to file an application for an increase in rates. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the request for waivers made by DP&L be granted as stated in this Entry. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

**COMMISSIONERS:**

*Approving:*

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