### 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 August 17, 2021

- **{¶ 1}** 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.
- {¶ 2} On November 30, 2020, DP&L filed applications for an increase in electric distribution rates, for accounting authority, and for approval of revised tariffs.
- {¶ 3} On July 26, 2021, Staff filed a written report of its investigation (Staff Report), copies of which were mailed to the company and other persons deemed interested in the case.
- {¶ 4} On July 30, 2021, the attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule setting forth various filing deadlines, scheduling a prehearing conference, and directing that the evidentiary hearing would commence on October 4, 2021. The attorney examiner also announced that local public hearings would be scheduled by subsequent entry. By Entry issued August 9, 2021, the attorney examiner granted a motion to continue and rescheduled the hearing to commence October 26, 2021.

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{¶ 5} R.C. 4903.083 requires that the Commission hold at least one public hearing within DP&L's service territory and further requires that at least one such hearing shall be held after 5:00 p.m. Accordingly, local public hearings have been scheduled at the following times and locations:

- (a) Friday, September 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building, Commission Chambers, 101 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.
- (b) Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building, Commission Chambers, 101 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.
- {¶6} Consistent with Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, individuals who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a face covering and practice social distancing; individuals who are fully vaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. Further, all individuals should to adhere to any masking guidelines or other pandemic measures put in place by the Dayton Municipal Building.
- {¶ 7} DP&L should publish legal notice of the local public hearings in newspapers of general circulation in the affected service territory once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the scheduled date of the local public hearing. The legal notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 20-1651-EL-AIR, 20-1652-EL-AAM, and 20-1653-EL-ATA, *In the Matter of the Application of the Dayton Power and Light Company for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates, for Accounting Authority, and for Approval of Revised Tariffs*. In its application, the Company requests a rate increase of \$120,771,561, or an average increase of 49 percent over current revenues. After its review of the application and records, the Staff of the Commission

recommends a revenue increase in the range of \$61,115,418 and \$66,665,151, or an increase in total distribution revenue of 25 percent to 27 percent over current revenue. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held as follows:

- (a) Friday, September 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building, Commission Chambers, 101 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.
- (b) Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building, Commission Chambers, 101 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding will commence on October 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3797, by calling the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826, or by visiting the Commission's website at http://www.puco.ohio.gov.

- $\{\P 8\}$  It is, therefore,
- {¶ 9} ORDERED, That local public hearings in this proceeding be held as stated in Paragraph 5. It is, further,
- $\P$  10} ORDERED, That the Company publish notice of the hearings as set forth in Paragraph 7. It is, further,

 $\P$  11 ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/Patricia A. Schabo

By: Patricia A. Schabo Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that local public hearings in this proceeding be held as stated in Paragraph 5 and that the Company publish notice of the hearings as set forth in Paragraph 7 electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission