

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
REVIEW OF OHIO ADM.CODE CHAPTERS
4901:1-17 AND 4901:1-18.

CASE NO. 19-52-AU-ORD

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 23, 2021

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission notifies interested stakeholders that the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, amended as a part of this proceeding, will become effective on November 1, 2021.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} By Entry issued January 14, 2019, this proceeding was initiated to commence the Commission's five-year review of the rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18 regarding the establishment of credit for residential service and the termination of residential service, respectively. The January 14, 2019 Entry also scheduled a workshop for interested stakeholders. The workshop was held, as scheduled, on February 5, 2019.

{¶ 3} After evaluating the rules and taking into consideration the comments made at the workshop, the Commission issued Staff's proposed amendments to the rules along with the Business Impact Analysis on June 19, 2019. Subsequently, comments and reply comments were filed by interested stakeholders.

{¶ 4} On November 4, 2020, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18.

{¶ 5} R.C. 4903.10 provides that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined

by the Commission by filing an application within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

{¶ 6} Applications for rehearing were filed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke); Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy; and jointly by Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, The Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC, Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Poverty Law Center, Pro Seniors, Inc., and Southeastern Ohio Legal Services on December 4, 2020.

{¶ 7} On December 14, 2020, memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by Duke, The East Ohio Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Ohio, and jointly by The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, and The Toledo Edison Company.

{¶ 8} By Second Entry on Rehearing issued on April 21, 2021, the Commission granted, in part, and denied, in part, the various applications for rehearing and made further amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18.

{¶ 9} By Entries issued May 19, 2021 and June 2, 2021, the Commission corrected and clarified the amendments to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-18-07, 4901:1-18-08 and 4901:1-18-12.

{¶ 10} Pursuant to the requirements of R. C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of September 3, 2021.

{¶ 11} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18 will become effective on November 1, 2021.

III. ORDER

{¶ 12} It is, therefore,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, adopted as a part of this proceeding, be effective on November 1, 2021. It is, further,

{¶ 14} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be sent to the electric, natural gas, and water listserves. It is, further,

{¶ 15} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all electric distribution companies, all certified competitive electric service providers, certified competitive retail natural gas service suppliers, OCC, Ohio Department of Development, the Ohio Gas Association, the Petroleum Council, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, and all other interested persons of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

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Summary: Entry notifying interested stakeholders that the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, amended as a part of this proceeding, will become effective on November 1, 2021. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E. Fischer on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio