

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR APPROVAL
OF A WAIVER OF SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE
OHIO ADM.CODE.

CASE NO. 21-1100-EL-WVR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 15, 2021

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is an electric distribution utility, 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} Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 is intended to promote safe and reliable service to consumers and the public and to provide minimum standards for uniform and reasonable practices. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-02(A)(2).

{¶ 3} Furthermore, Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-02(C) permits the Commission, upon an application or motion by any party, to waive any requirement of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 not mandated by statute for good cause shown.

{¶ 4} On February 26, 2020, in *In re the Commission's Review of its Rules for Electrical Safety and Service Standards Contained in Chapter 4901:1-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code*, Case No. 17-1842-EL-ORD (*Rules Case*), Finding and Order (Feb. 26, 2020), the Commission issued a Finding and Order addressing the written comments filed by parties and revising certain rules within Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 based on the comments.

{¶ 5} On November 1, 2021, the revisions adopted by the Commission in the *Rules Case* became effective.

{¶ 6} On the same date, Duke filed an application for waiver of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-01(T), 4901:1-10-22(B)(16) and (C), as well as 4901:1-10-33(A) and (C)(9).

{¶ 7} On November 5, 12, and 18, 2021, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and Retail Energy Supply Association filed motions to intervene in

this proceeding, respectively.

{¶ 8} On December 10, 2021, Staff filed comments regarding Duke's requested waivers.

{¶ 9} In order to assist the Commission in its review of Duke's application, the attorney examiner finds that motions for intervention and comments should be filed no later than January 6, 2022.

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 9 be adopted. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record in this matter.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Matthew J. Sandor

By: Matthew J. Sandor
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 9 be adopted. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Matthew Sandor, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio