August 22, 2012

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

Docketing Division

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street – 11th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in its Natural Gas Distribution Rates, PUCO Case Nos. 12-1685-GA-AIR, *et al.*

Dear Secretary McNeal:

On July 11, 2012, Wausau Paper Towel & Tissue, LLC (“Wausau”) filed a Motion to Intervene in the above referenced cases. This letter is intended to serve as a request to withdraw Wausau’s Motion to Intervene from this proceeding.

If you have any questions please contact me at 614-719-5957.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Joseph E. Oliker

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McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

**On Behalf of Wausau Paper Towel & Tissue, LLC**

cc: Parties of Record