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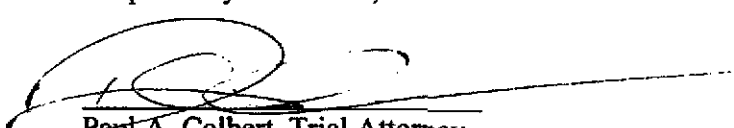
In the Matter of the	:	Case Nos.	03-93-EL-ATA
Consolidated Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	:		03-2079-EL-AAM
Rate Stabilization Plan Remand and	:		03-2081-EL-AAM
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	:		06-1068-EL-UNC
	:		06-1085-EL-UNC

DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Now Comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (DE-Ohio) and hereby respectfully moves this Commission for a Protective Order pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-24 regarding protected information discussed in DE-Ohio's deposition of Beth Hixon. This confidential information was provided to OCC pursuant to a Protective Agreement.

DE-Ohio respectfully requests the Commission issue such an Order as is necessary to protect the redacted portions of the deposition of Beth Hixon which are confidential pursuant to the Protective Agreements. The Reasons for this Motion are also set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Motion, DE-Ohio is filing a Notice of Filing of Depositions. The Public version of the depositions is being filed for viewing by the public. Confidential Trade Secret information possessed by DE-Ohio and supplied to OCC pursuant to a Protective Agreement was the subject of the deposition of Beth Hixon. In addition, this confidential information discovered during the recent deposition of OCC's own witness Beth Hixon occurred under seal.

Accordingly, DE-Ohio respectfully requests that its deposition of Beth Hixon be given protected confidential treatment in a manner consistent with the other filings made in this proceeding and in accordance with the Protective agreements between DE-Ohio and OCC.

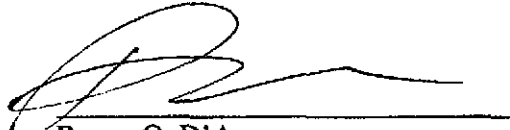
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