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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.)	Case No. 08-709-EL-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval)	Case No. 08-710-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change Accounting Methods)	Case No. 08-710-EL-AAM

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DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S LIST OF MAJOR ISSUES

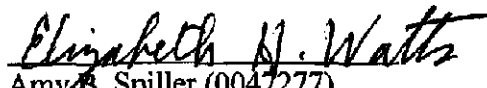
Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of February 5, 2009, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (DE-Ohio of the Company) has identified below the major issues that DE-Ohio currently perceives to exist, for the limited purpose of assisting the Commission in preparing the public notice required pursuant to R.C. 4903.83. DE-Ohio reserves the right to pursue all of the issues raised in its Application, the Staff Report of Investigation and DE-Ohio's Objections to the Staff Report of Investigation. Subject to the foregoing, DE-Ohio submits the following list of major issues:

1. The fair amount of revenue increase to which the Company is entitled based on Schedules and work papers in the Company's Application, Standard Filing Requirements and Supplemental Filing.
2. The appropriate expenses for ratemaking purposes and the calculation of the appropriate amounts of federal, state and local taxes.

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3. The appropriate capital structure to use for determining the Company's overall weighted-average cost of capital.
4. The proper return on equity to be used in determining DE-Ohio's allowable rate of return.
5. The fair rate of return that the Company should be allowed on its property devoted to the rendition of electric distribution service to customers within its service territory.
6. The appropriate rate design for certain customer classes.
7. Whether the Commission should approve certain riders proposed in this proceeding under its general ratemaking authority.
8. Whether the Commission should approve proposed changes to the terms and conditions, including availability of certain tariffs.
9. The level of storm restoration expenses prudently incurred by DE-Ohio for recovery through a discrete rider adjustment.

Respectfully Submitted

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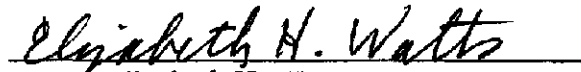
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