## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the 2009 Long-Term Gas   | ) |                        |
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| Forecast Report of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. | ) | Case No. 09-118-GA-FOR |
| and Related Matters.                      | ) |                        |

## **ENTRY**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) On May 29, 2009, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke) filed its 2009 gas long-term forecast report (LTFR), pursuant to Section 4935.04, Revised Code, and Chapters 4901:5-1 and 4901:5-7, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (2) On November 24, 2009, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene. There was no opposition to OCC's motion to intervene. The Commission finds that OCC's motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.
- (3) Section 4935.04(D), Revised Code, requires, among other things, that the Commission hold a public hearing at least once every five years on the latest long-term forecast report furnished by a company or when the forecast report contains a substantial change from the preceding report furnished by that company.
- (4) No hearing was held or requested in this case. Given that a public hearing was held within the last five years on Duke's LTFR, and that the LTFR Duke filed on May 29, 2009, does not contain a substantial change from the preceding LTFR filed by Duke, the Commission finds that no hearing is required in this matter.
- (5) Therefore, the Commission finds that this docket no longer needs to remain open and should be closed as a matter of record.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion to intervene filed by OCC be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Case No. 09-118-GA-FOR be closed as a matter of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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