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Subject: In The Matter of Application of Duke Energy Ohio for Approval
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for Standard Service Offer Electric Generation Supply, Accounting
Modifications Associated with Reconciliation Mechanism, and
Tariffs for Generation Service

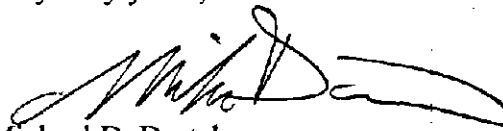
Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC will not be filing an initial brief in this matter.
Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC reserves the right, however, to file a brief in reply to the
initial briefs filed by other parties, should it deem it appropriate.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this
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Very truly yours,


Michael D. Dortch

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