

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
 Regulation of the Purchase:
 Gas Adjustment Clauses :
 Contained Within the Rate : Case No. 11-218-GA-GCR
 Schedules of Duke Energy :
 Ohio, Inc. and Related :
 Matters :

In the Matter of the Audit:
 of the Uncollectible :
 Expense Rider of Duke : Case No. 11-318-GA-UEX
 Energy Ohio, Inc. and :
 Related Matters :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Kerry Sheets, Hearing Examiner, at the
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
 Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:02
 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

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Tuesday Morning Session,
January 17, 2012.

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EXAMINER SHEETS: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for hearing at this time and place two cases: 11-218-GA-GCR and 11-318-GA-UEX. These are the Duke Energy Ohio's GCR and Uncollectible Expense Rider cases. My name is Kerry Sheets. I'm an Attorney Examiner for the Commission and I've been assigned to hear the cases.

May I have the appearances of the parties, please.

MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Amy B. Spiller and Elizabeth H. Watts, 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Thank you.

MR. REILLY: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Michael DeWine, Ohio Attorney General, William Wright, Section Chief, Steve Reilly, Assistant Attorney General, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

EXAMINER SHEETS: You have a motion to make?

1 MR. REILLY: Yes, your Honor. I would
2 note, first, just for the record, that although this
3 hearing has been publically noticed, there's no one
4 from the public here; it's just the staff and the
5 company that is present.

6 We would move that the hearing be
7 continued. We expect on behalf of staff, I think on
8 behalf of the company also, we expect this matter to
9 be resolved ultimately by stipulation, but we need a
10 little more time to work out the details of it, so we
11 would request that this hearing be continued until
12 February 14th, 2012.

13 EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good. With that
14 said, I will continue the hearing to February 14,
15 2012. Thank you.

16 MR. REILLY: Thank you, your Honor.

17 (Thereupon, the proceedings concluded at
18 10:04 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Carolyn M. Burke, Registered
Professional Reporter, and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires July 17, 2013.

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Carolyn M. Mrs.