BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in its)	Case No. 12-1685-GA-AIR
Natural Gas Distribution Rates.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), is a natural gas company as defined by Section 4905.03, Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05 and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) On July 9, 2012, Duke filed an application seeking Commission authority to increase rates.
- (3) Rule XII, Section 2(A) of the Government of the Bar of Ohio (Bar Rule) provides rules governing eligibility to practice *pro hac vice* in Ohio. Pursuant to Section 2(A)(6) of the Bar Rule, motions for admission *pro hac vice* must be accompanied by a certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court Office of Attorney Services.
- (4) On November 14, 2012, a motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* and a certificate of *pro hac vice* registration was filed on behalf of Edmund J. Berger. The attorney examiner finds that the motion for admission *pro hac vice* should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion for admission *pro hac vice* filed November 14, 2012, on behalf of Edmund J. Berger be granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Katie Stenman

By: Katie L. Stenman Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the motion for admission pro hac vice filed 11/14/12 on behalf of Edmund J. Berger. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Katie Stenman, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio