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Ms. Jodi Bair Deputy Director Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 11th Floor 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates Case No. 12-1682-EL-AIR

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval Case No. 12-1683-EL-ATA

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods Case No. 12-1684-EL-AAM

Dear Ms. Bair:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is requesting this correspondence be docketed in the above cases as a matter of clarification regarding witnesses' testimony that has been filed in said cases. As a result of the Duke Energy/Progress Energy merger, several personnel changes have impacted the testimony filed in these cases by Duke Energy on July 20, 2012.

Below is the witness testimony affected by these recent personnel changes and the identification of new witnesses on whose behalf testimony will be formally submitted.

- James P. Henning President, Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., will be adopting the testimony of Julia S. Janson;
- Daniel Reilly Director, FE&G Accounting will be adopting the testimony of Carl J. Council; and
- Michael Covington Managing Director, Corporate Accounting will be adopting the testimony of Daniel Reilly.

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Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests changes in witness testimony be placed of record now to facilitate depositions and hearing preparation that may be undertaken by intervenors and Commission Staff.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney Examiner Stenman (via e-mail) cc: Attorney Examiner Pirik (via e-mail) Counsel & Parties of Record

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Summary: Correspondence re clarification of filed witness testimony electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Rocco D'Ascenzo