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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

<u>Approval</u>

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. McNeal:

Enclosed is a certificate of service that was inadvertently excluded from the February 19, 2013 filing of the Direct Testimony of Neal Townsend in the above-captioned proceeding. Nonetheless, the document was served upon all parties of record as stated in the certificate of service on February 19, 2013.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 19th day of February, 2013 by electronic mail if available or by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the persons listed below.

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