

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in Gas Rates.	)	Case No. 12-1685-GA-AIR
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	Case No. 12-1686-GA-ATA
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for the Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for Gas Distribution Service.	)	Case No. 12-1687-GA-ALT
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods	)	Case No. 12-1688-GA-AAM
	)	

**STATEMENT OF DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC  
AND DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC**

Pursuant to the April 4, 2013 Attorney Examiner Entry issued in this proceeding, Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC (collectively, “Direct Energy”) hereby file the following statements. None of the Objections filed by Direct Energy relate to the issues to be litigated in this proceeding. Additionally, Direct Energy witness Teresa Ringenbach will not appear at the evidentiary hearing; there are no portions of Ms. Ringenbach’s testimony that relate to the issues to be litigated at the hearing. However, for purposes of supporting the Stipulation, Direct Energy intends to move her testimony into evidence and will ask the other Parties to waive cross-examination. Finally, Direct Energy will not be filing any additional expert testimony in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene of Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC was served this 22nd day of April, 2012 by electronic mail upon the persons listed below.

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Summary: Notice /Statements of Direct Energy in response to April 4 Attorney Examiner Entry electronically filed by JOSEPH CLARK on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC