BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke) Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider DR-IM) and Rider AU for 2012 SmartGrid Costs.)

Case No. 13-1141-GE-RDR

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Entry issued on July 16, 2013, the Attorney Examiner established a revised procedural schedule for this case. The Staff hereby requests a four-week extension of the entire procedural schedule. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the procedural schedule established by the Attorney Examiner, comments on the application by Staff and intervenors are due on October 3, 2013. The Staff is still conducting its investigation and is awaiting responses to several outstanding data requests. Staff cannot prepare meaningful comments until these responses are provided and reviewed. Accordingly, the Staff requests that the entire procedural schedule in this case be extended by twenty-eight (28) days. Staff has consulted with all parties in this proceeding and they do not object to this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record, this 19th day of September, 2013.

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