BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in its Natural Gas Distribution 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 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

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO FILE MEMORANDUM CONTRA INSTANTER

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., and hereby respectfully moves for leave to

file its Memorandum Contra Motion to Consolidate of Ohio Power Company, Instanter.

Reasons for this motion are set forth more fully below.

Respectfully submitted, DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) respectfully requests that it be permitted to file a Memorandum Contra the Joint Application for Rehearing by The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, The Kroger Company, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy. Due to inadvertent error, Duke Energy Ohio mistakenly neglected to file within the time set forth in Rule 4901-1-35. Duke Energy Ohio respectfully states that good cause exists for the Commission to consider this Memorandum Contra as timely filed.

Permitting the late filing of this Memorandum will not prejudice any of the Parties to this proceeding or cause undue delay. Accordingly, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully submits that the Commission should grant its Motion to File Memorandum Contra Instanter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Duke Energy Ohio's Motion to File Memorandum Contra Instanter has been served, via electronic service, to the parties of Record this 2nd day of April, 2014.

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