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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

October 10, 2014

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing – 13th Floor
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation Service.
Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. 20.
Case No. 14-842-EL-ATA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find the newspaper notices and affidavits from the newspaper publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's legal notice per Attorney Examiner Entry of August 5, 2014.

The notice was published as follows:

| <u>Newspaper</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| The Wilmington News-Journal | August 26, 2014 |
| The News Democrat-Brown County | August 28, 2014 |
| The Times Gazette-Hillsboro | August 26, 2014 |
| The Cincinnati Enquirer | August 27, 2014 |
| Dayton Daily News | August 26, 2014 |
| The People's Defender | August 27, 2014 |

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Dianne B. Kuhnell
Senior Paralegal

cc: Parties of Record

AFFP

Case No. 14-841-el-ss0

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }
COUNTY OF CLINTON }

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Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr of the Wilmington News Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following

August 26, 2014

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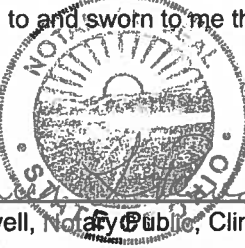
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of August 2014.



JANICE POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015
Recorded in Clinton County

Janice Powell, Notary Public, Clinton County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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Dianne Kuhnell
Duke Energy
P.O. Box 960
139 E. Fourth Street ML 1212-Main
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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According to the proposal, the rates for generation will be determined by an auction. It is anticipated that residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours will have a 1.3 percent increase in their total monthly bill (or \$1.42 per month) related to distribution capital improvements. The other rider rates are unknown.

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Thursday, September 18, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., at Cincinnati City Hall, Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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14-841-EL-SSO

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }
COUNTY OF BROWN }

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Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr of the The News-Democrat, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the

August 28, 2014

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

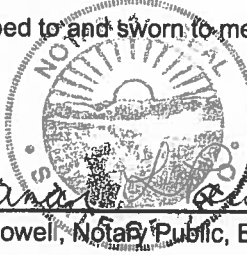
SIGNED:



Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 28th day of August 2014.

JANICE POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015
Recorded in Clinton County



Janice Powell, Notary Public, Brown County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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Community members, elected officials, builders, contractors, architects, officials, new program instructors, and State FFA President Sydney Snider members Donnie Woodall and Barb Leonard in cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

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According to the proposal, the rates for generation will be determined by an auction. It is anticipated that residential customers using 900 kilowatt hours will have a 1.5 percent increase in their total monthly bill (or, \$1.42 per month) related to distribution capital improvements. The other rider rates are unknown.

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Aicholtz Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245.

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Case No. 14-841-el-ss0

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }
COUNTY OF HIGHLAND }

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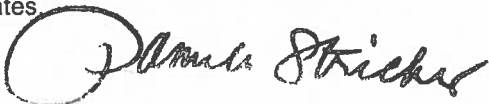
Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr of the The Times-Gazette, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 26, 2014

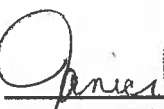
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Regional Bus. Dev. Mgr

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of August 2014.



JANICE POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015
Recorded in Clinton County
Janice Powell, Notary Public, Highland County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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According to the proposal, the rates for generation will be determined by an auction. It is anticipated that residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours will have a 1.3 percent increase in their total monthly bill (or \$1.42 per month) related to distribution capital improvements. The other rider rates are unknown.

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Affidavit of Publication

Publisher's Fee

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Affidavit Charge

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State of Ohio

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Hamilton County

Personally appeared, Crystal Williams

Of The Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio and published in Cincinnati, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper 1 time, once in each issue as follows.

8/27/14

X Cincinnati Enquirer

Kentucky Enquirer

X Cincinnati.Com

Crystal Williams

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this

8/27/14

Jenny M. Eilermann
Notary Public of Ohio

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Jenny M. Eilermann
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 05-16-2017

Dayton Daily News

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Cincinnati, OH 45264-3157

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STATE OF OHIO

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled final hearings in Case Nos. 14041-ELSD and 14042-ELSD, in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.142, Revised Code, in the form of an Electric Service Plan, Accounting Methodology, and Bill for Generation Service, and for Authority to Amend its Certified Supplier Rate, P.U.C.D. No. 92. In its application, Duke requests approval from the Commission of its new electric service plan, which includes its standard service offer, effective from June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2018. Duke's proposed plan includes provisions regarding the supply of capacity to all customers, the acquisition and pricing of energy to service all standard service offer customers through a series of auctions, economic development and job creation, and other matters. During the period of the plan, Duke proposes to recover costs for retail capacity and energy otherwise energy recovery, renewable generation systems, and distribution capital investment and other energy through rates. In addition, Duke proposes a price stabilization rider.

According to the proposal, the rates for generation will be determined by an auction. It is anticipated that residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours will have a 1.2 percent increase in their total monthly bill for \$1.42 per month related to distribution capital investments. The other rate rates are unknown.

The final hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The final hearings will be held as follows:

Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Main Building, Room 342, 3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45228.

Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at Union Township City Center Hall, 4480 Ashland Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at City Building, City Council Chambers, Lower Level, 1 Duxbury Plaza, Middletown, Ohio 45042.

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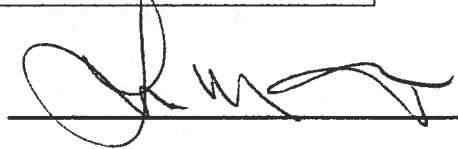
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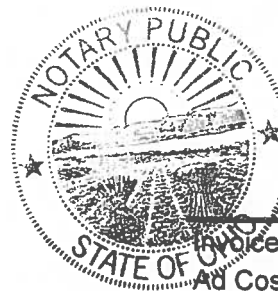
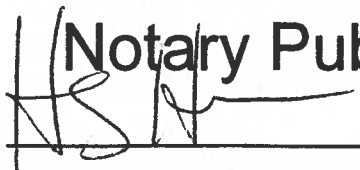
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, personally came Lorna Foer who being first duly sworn says he/she is the Legal Advertising Agent of the Dayton Daily News, which he/she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Logan, Hamilton, Clermont, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News 0 Lines, 1 Time(s), last day of publication being 8/25/2014, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over (25000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns. display advertising columns.

Signed



Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 8/26/2014. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public



HEATHER S. HART, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 2015

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| Invoice No. | 16877056 |
| Ad Cost | \$1,265.60 |
| Paid | \$0.00 |
| Due | \$1,265.60 |

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS
COUNTY OF PREBLE }

Diana Sleppy, being duly sworn, says:

That she is of the Register Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Eaton, Preble County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 27, 2014

That said paper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Diana Sleppy
Diana Sleppy

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27th day of August, 2014

Teresa S. Ketring
Teresa S. Ketring, Notary Public, State of Ohio,
DARKE County, OHIO
My commission expires April 1, 2019.

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DIANNE KUHNELL
DUKE ENERGY
PO BOX 960
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CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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Teresa S. Ketring
Notary Public-State of Ohio
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Summary: Proof of Pub Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Proof of Publication electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Kingery, Jeanne W. and Spiller, Amy B. and Rocco D'Ascenzo and Watts, Elizabeth H.