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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

October 10, 2014

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

Newspaper	Publication Date
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

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

\$ 22600

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

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Janice Powell, No ary 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.

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

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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

\$119.56

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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### **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

# 10900

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates

SIGNED:

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

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Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Exp. March 25, 2015

Recorded in Clinton County

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My commission expires. Warch 29, 2015

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Affidavit Charge

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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, deposeth 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.

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X Cincinnati Enquirer

Kentucky Enquirer

X Cincinnati.Com

**AFFIANT** 

Sworn to before me this

8/27/14

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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STATE OF OHIO

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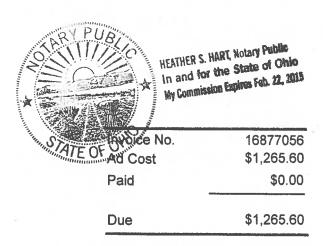
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Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 8/26/2014. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public

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.



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

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014

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Teresa S. Ketring, Notary Public, State of Obio,

DARKE County, OHIO

My commission expires April 1, 2019.

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Teresa S. Ketring

Notary Public-State of Ohio

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