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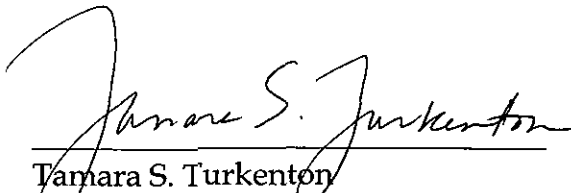
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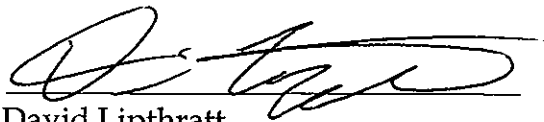
RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the compliance filing made by Duke Energy Ohio, Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA.



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Duke Energy Ohio
Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA

Background

On May 19, 2015, Duke Energy Ohio (DEO) filed proposed tariffs pursuant to the Opinion and Order approved by the Commission on April 2, 2015, in Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA. The compliance filing includes proposed retail generation rates that reflect the results of the May 14, 2015, Standard Service Offer (SSO) Auction. The compliance tariffs are proposed to become effective on June 1, 2015.

Staff notes that various rates and tariff schedules included in the compliance filings may be subject to rehearing applications, and as such, additional compliance tariffs may be required following Commission action on the rehearing applications.

Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the compliance tariffs and finds that the tariffs filed on May 19, 2015, appear to be in compliance with the Commission's Opinion and Order.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the Compliance Filing filed on May 19, 2015, be approved and become effective on a service rendered basis beginning June 1, 2015.