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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an  
Alternative Supplier for Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Customers in Case  
No. 17-413-GA-UNC.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Amended Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to  
the application filed by Duke Energy Ohio seeking approval for an alternative supplier  
for its percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) customers in Case No. 17-413-GA-  
UNC.

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**Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.**

**Case No. 17-413-GA-UNC**

**SUMMARY**

On February 10, 2017, in Case No. 17-413-GA-UNC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application requesting approval to select LE Energy LLC d/b/a Utility Gas and Power (Utility Gas and Power) as its alternative supplier for its percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) customers for three years.

On March 31, 2017, Staff filed its review and recommendation of Duke's application. In its review, Staff incorrectly indicated that Utility Gas and Power's price adder would be \$0.62 per dekatherm (Dth or MMBtu) in year 1 and \$0.58 and \$0.56 in years 2 and 3, respectively. The correct price adder is \$0.56 per Dth for the entire three year agreement which is lower than what Staff found to be acceptable in its March 31, 2017, review and recommendation.

**STAFF REVIEW**

Staff finds Duke's request to enter into an agreement with Utility Gas and Power as an alternative supplier for its PIPP customers is reasonable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends to the Commission that the application filed by Duke to select Utility Gas and Power as an alternative supplier for its PIPP customers be approved.