BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| Eric Oswald 10468 Shadyside Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 |))) | |
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| Complainant |)) | Case No. 17-2220-EL-CSS |
| V. |) | |
| Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. |) | |
| Respondent |) | |

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company), and hereby respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for an order rescheduling the upcoming settlement conference scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2018, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 4901-1-13 and 4901-1-12(C). A memorandum in support is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On October 26, 2017, Eric Oswald (Complainant) filed a *pro se* Complaint with the Commission. Shortly thereafter, on November 15, 2017, Duke Energy Ohio filed an Answer to the Complaint. On May 24, 2018, the Attorney Examiner filed an Entry scheduling a settlement conference on June 28, 2018. Due to scheduling conflicts, counsel for the Company is unable to attend the settlement conference at 2 p.m. on June 28, 2018. However, Counsel for the Company is able to attend a settlement conference at 2:30 p.m. or later on June 28, 2018.

Duke Energy Ohio submits this request pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13 and 4901-1-12. The Company states that this Motion is being timely filed and will not prejudice Complainant. For the foregoing reasons, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Attorney Examiner

grant Duke Energy Ohio's Motion to Reschedule for good cause shown.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following by regular U.S. Mail or via electronic mail on this 22^{nd} day of June, 2018.

<u>/s/ Elizabeth H. Watts</u> Elizabeth H. Watts

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