

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Regulation of the</b>	)	
<b>Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses</b>	)	
<b>Contained within the Rate Schedules of</b>	)	<b>Case No. 15-218-GA-GCR</b>
<b>Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.</b>	)	

<b>In the Matter of the Audit of the</b>	)	
<b>Uncollectible Expense Rider of Duke</b>	)	<b>Case No. 15-318-GA-UEX</b>
<b>Energy Ohio, Inc., and Related Matters.</b>	)	

<b>In the Matter of the Application of</b>	)	
<b>Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an</b>	)	<b>Case No. 15-418-GA-PIP</b>
<b>Adjustment to its Interim and Temporary</b>	)	
<b>Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider Case.</b>	)	

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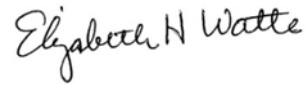
**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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Now come Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff), IGS Energy, Inc., The Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel, (OCC), the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), (collectively, Joint Movants), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13 and Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and hereby submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) a Joint Motion to Continue, together with a request for expedited treatment, relating to the evidentiary portion of the hearing, as set forth in the procedural schedule established in the above-captioned case by Entry on February 2, 2015.

The reasons for the motion are set forth more fully in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint Movants,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF JOINT  
MOTION TO CONTINUE**

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Pursuant to a procedural schedule set forth in an Entry on February 3, 2016, this matter is set for hearing on March 30, 2016. Also pursuant to the entry, OCC and RESA submitted testimony on March 21, 2016. Due to scheduling difficulties and the need for adequate time to prepare for hearing, the Joint Movants hereby request that the hearing of this matter be rescheduled to April 20, 2016. This rescheduling will allow adequate time to prepare for hearing and will allay scheduling conflicts that otherwise pertain.

The Joint Movants request that the Commission approve this Motion to Continue the evidentiary portion of this proceeding, on an expedited basis, as permitted by Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C., establishing a hearing date of April 20, 2016. No party objects to this continuance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint  
Movants,  
**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

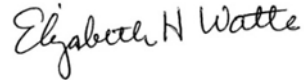
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 28th day of March, 2016, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail upon the persons listed below.



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