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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for
the 5781 Emergent Pole Replacement Project
OPSB Case No. 21-0731-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find attached page 3 of the application in the above-referenced proceeding, which was inadvertently omitted from the as-filed version of the application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive

Emily A. Olive, CP
Paralegal

Construction Notice Requirement:

This Project qualifies as a Construction Notice filing because it meets the requirements of OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix A, item (4)(a), *Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines*:

1. *New construction, extension, or relocation of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission line(s), or upgrading existing transmission or distribution line(s) for operation at a higher transmission voltage, as follows:*

(a) *Line(s) not greater than 0.2 miles in length.*

4906-6-05(B)(2) Statement of Need

If the proposed project is an electric power transmission line or gas transmission line, a statement explaining the need for the proposed facility.

The proposed Duke Energy Ohio 5781 Emergent Project will allow for the separation of 69 kV and 138 kV lines to independent structures and the replacement of a failed air brake switch on a single 69 kV structure. This transmission line pole replacement and separation project will improve service and reliability to future and existing utility customers, to help increase the reliability of the energy network, as well as meet regulatory standards to serve electricity to homes, schools, hospitals and businesses in the area.

4906-6-05(B)(3) Project Location

The applicant shall provide the location of the project in relation to existing or proposed lines and substations shown on an area system map of sufficient scale and size to show existing and proposed transmission facilities in the Project area.

The location of the Project is depicted in Attachment A – Project Details. Figure 1 shows the general project vicinity depicted on a USGS quadrangle topographic map. Figure 2 depicts the planned transmission line location, compared to existing transmission lines in the Project vicinity and additional details depicted on an aerial imagery map.

4906-6-05(B)(4) Alternatives Considered

The applicant shall describe the alternatives considered and reasons why the proposed location or route is best suited for the proposed facility. The discussion shall include, but not be limited to, impacts associated with socioeconomic, ecological, construction, or engineering aspects of the project.

The proposed Project will occur entirely within existing Duke Energy Ohio and road right-of-way (ROW). No additional long-term impacts to adjacent properties are anticipated as a result of the 5781 Emergent Pole Replacement Project. Therefore, the current alignment is the only reasonable alternative available and no alternatives were considered.

4906-6-05(B)(5) Public Information Program

The applicant shall describe its public information program to inform affected property owners and tenants of the nature of the project and the proposed timeframe for project