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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No.13-517-EL-UNC

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On February 22, 2013, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., submitted an application for approval of a bill format change in the above noted docket. In transmission of the filing, a fragment of a sentence was inadvertently deleted. The sentence at the end of the first page should read as follows:

In this Application, the Company requests approval, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Section 4901:1-10-22(C), to alter its current bill format to provide for bill-ready billing.

A corrected copy of the Application is attached here for inclusion in the record. Please accept these documents for filing with the case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elizabeth H. Watts'.

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for)
Approval of a Bill Format Change) Case No. 13-517-EL-UNC

**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF A BILL FORMAT CHANGE**

1. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of supplying electric transmission, distribution, and generation service in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clinton, Clermont, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Warren Counties in Southwestern Ohio to approximately 500,000 consumers, and supplying electric transmission and distribution service to approximately 180,000 customers who receive generation service from competitive retail electric service (CRES) providers.
2. Duke Energy Ohio is a “public utility” as defined by Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code, and an “electric distribution company,” “electric light company,” “electric supplier,” and “electric utility” as defined by Section 4928.01, Revised Code.
3. In this Application, the Company requests approval, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Section 4901:1-10-22(C), to alter its current bill format to provide for bill-ready billing.


4. In Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO, *et al.*, Duke Energy Ohio agreed to a Stipulation and Recommendation that included a commitment to make bill-ready billing functional and available as soon as commercially and reasonably practicable, but in no event later than September 30, 2013.

5. The Company has implemented the required change to meet its commitment.

6. An exemplar of proposed changes is attached to this Application. In this bill-ready billing format, there is a new bill section. Rate-ready is below and in the same section as the Duke Energy Ohio distribution charges. Some fields could not be completed for purposes of the exemplar as noted because the information therein is provided by the appropriate electric services supplier.

As set forth above, and pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-10-22 (C), Duke Energy Ohio requests the Commission's approval of changes to its bill format to include rate-ready information.

Respectfully submitted,



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