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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. 12-2760-EL-EEC

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. submitted an application to commit energy efficiency and peak demand reduction programs for mercantile customer Christ Hospitals on October 17, 2012. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. hereby withdraws this application and will submit for refiling at a later date. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth H. Watts'.

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