

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Establish its Fuel)
and Economy Purchase power) Case No. 11-974-EL-FAC
Component of its Market-Based Standard)
Service Offer for 2011.)

In the matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Establish its system) Case No. 11-975-EL-RDR
Reliability Tracker of its Market-Based)
Standard Service Offer for 2011.)

**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
FOR
EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

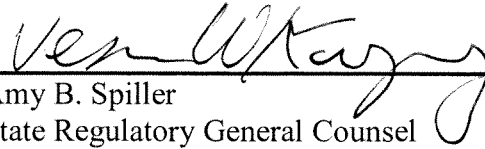
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) hereby moves the Commission for an extension of the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceedings.

These proceedings relate to the final audit of the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Rider and System Reliability Tracker. An audit was performed by Schumaker & Company and was docketed with the Commission on May 10, 2012. The Commission issued its procedural schedule on June 12, 2012, setting a hearing to commence on August 1, 2012.

Due to the schedules of Company personnel and the press of other matters, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests an extension of the schedule for approximately 45 days. Such a continuance will also allow the Company to discuss possible resolution of the issues in the proceedings with other interested parties. Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the hearing be moved to commence on or about September 18, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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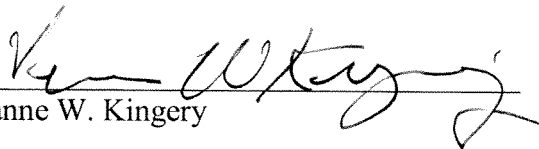
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered via U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal, or electronic mail delivery on this the 18th day of July, 2012, to the following:



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