**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval Regarding Customer Energy Usage Data. | ::: | Case No. 14-2209-EL-ATA |

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

 All of the Parties to these proceedings respectfully request an extension of the pro­cedural schedule that was set by an Entry in these dockets on January 21, 2016. The rea­sons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Staff of**

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

 On January 21, 2016, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry that set forth a pro­cedural schedule with the follow­ing deadlines: (a) February 19, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of Duke; (b) March 4, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of intervenors; and (c) March 25, 2016, for holding the evidentiary hearing.

 The Parties have agreed to engage in further settlement discussions in an effort to reach a settlement that resolves all of the issues in this case. Accordingly, the Parties request an extension that would amend the procedural schedule as follows:

1. March 4, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of Duke;
2. March 18, 2016, for filing testimony on behalf of intervenors;
3. April 11, 2016, for holding the evidentiary hearing.

 Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission con­sider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the procedural schedule be extended as requested in this joint motion. The undersigned has received authorization from Duke and all of the intervening parties to sign and file this joint motion on their behalf. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission approve this motion to extend the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 18, 2016