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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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RE: PUCO Case No. 18-238-GE-AIS, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to (1) Issue and Sell First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt, Long-Term Notes, (2) Enter Into Capital Lease Obligations, and (3) Enter Into Interest Rate Management Agreements.

Dear Ms. McNeal,

On March 28, 2018, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Company) filed an application for approval of long-term debt authority. On June 20, the Company filed an amendment to Exhibit A of that application. The Company would now withdraw that previous amendment and replace it such that Exhibit A relating to Interest Rate is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

Not to exceed those generally obtainable at the time of pricing or re-pricing of such Bonds, Debentures, and Long-Term Notes for securities having the same or reasonably similar maturities and having reasonably similar terms, conditions and features issued by utility companies or utility holding companies of the same or reasonably comparable credit quality and does not exceed a rate of 7% for fixed rate debt securities (exclusive of any increases in interest rates payable during a default). The interest rate on floating rate debt (exclusive of any increases in interest rates payable during a default) will not exceed the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) for U.S. dollar deposits of similar duration at the time of pricing by more than 400 basis points, and the initial interest rate on any floating rate debt (exclusive of any increases in interest rates payable during a default) will not exceed 7% per annum at the time of issuance.

Regards,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery  
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