BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the : Application of Duke Energy :

Ohio, Inc., for Authority to: Case No.

Establish a Standard Service: 17-1263-EL-SSO

Offer Pursuant to R.C.

4923.143 in the Form of an : Electric Security Plan, : Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation : Service.

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Nick Walstra and Staci Cathcart, Attorney Examiners, held at the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,

Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday,

November 13, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

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3 1 Monday Morning, November 13, 2017. 2 3 4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER CATHCART: The 5 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned 6 for hearing at this time and place Case No. 7 17-1263-EL-SSO being in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated 8 9 for Authority to Establish a Standard Service 10 Offer Pursuant to Revised Code 4923.143 in 11 the Form of an Electric Security Plan, 12 Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for 13 Generation Service. 14 My name is Staci Cathcart and this 15 is Nicholas Walstra, we are the Attorney 16 Examiners assigned by the Commission to hear 17 this case. At this time I would like to take 18 appearances for the parties beginning with 19 Staff. 20 MR. BEELER: Thank you, Your Honor. 2.1 On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities 22 Commission of Ohio, Ohio Attorney General Mike 23 DeWine's office. I am Steve Beeler, Assistant 24 Attorney General. Also representing the Staff 25 is Robert Eubanks, Assistant Attorney General.

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We are at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
43215.
MS. GLOVER: Good morning, Your
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Honors. On behalf of the Retail Energy Supply
Association and Direct Energy, Mark Whitt and
Rebekah Glover of the law firm Whitt Sturtevant,
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1590, Columbus, Ohio
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9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER CATHCART: Thank
10 you.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER WALSTRA: On October 27th we granted a motion for a continuance of the evidentiary schedule as well as the procedural schedule. So to avoid a republication we are here to continue this case again.

I will note that a second motion for continuance was filed on November 9th requesting extension. So, we will address that by subsequent entry.

And unless there is anything else to come before the Bench --

MR. BEELER: No, Your Honor.

MS. GLOVER: No, Your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER WALSTRA: All

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     right. So the evidentiary hearing will be
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     continued by subsequent entry. Otherwise we are
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     adjourned.
                 MR. BEELER: Thank you.
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                 ATTORNEY EXAMINER WALSTRA: Thank
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                 (At 10:10 A.M. the hearing was
     concluded)
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CERTIFICATE I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on November 13, 2017, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. Registered Professional Reporter.