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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: PUCO Case No. 21-180-GA-RDR and Case No. 21-188-GA-ATA, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Modify Rider FBS, Rider EFBS and Rate IMBS

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio is aware that the proceeding at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), pursuant to which the Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO) rates for storage and related transportation are being adjusted, is still in process. Although TCO has been charging Duke Energy Ohio under those new rates since February 1, 2021, the FERC proceeding's final outcome is still uncertain.

Duke Energy Ohio has not yet implemented the new rates proposed in the above-referenced proceeding, pending approval by the Commission. After such approval, however, and in the event FERC determines, through the course of its proceeding, that the TCO rates upon which Duke Energy Ohio's Rates FBS, EFBS, and IMBS are calculated should be set at a level that is different than what is currently being charged by TCO, Duke Energy Ohio will forthwith file a new application to adjust such rates accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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