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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Consolidated Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.,)	Case Nos. 03-93-EL-ATA
Rate Stabilization Plan Remand and)	03-2079-EL-AAM
Rider Adjustment Cases)	03-2081-EL-AAM
)	03-2080-EL-ATA
)	05-725-EL-UNC
)	06-1068-EL-UNC
)	06-1069-EL-UNC
)	05-724-EL-UNC
)	06-1085-EL-UNC

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S
NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF NEIL TALBOT,
WITNESS FOR OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL,
UPON ORAL EXAMINATION, AND
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code Rule 4901-1-21(B), please take notice that Duke Energy Ohio will take the oral deposition of Neil Talbot in the above-captioned matters. OCC has indicated that it expects to call Mr. Talbot as a witness in these proceedings.

By agreement with counsel for OCC, the depositions will take place, at the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The deposition will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 14, 2007. Parties are invited to attend and to cross-examine.

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The deposition of Mr. Talbot will be taken on relevant topics within his areas of expertise, including but not limited to the subject matter of his testimony. The deposition will be taken upon oral examination (as upon cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions and will continue from day to day, except for holidays and weekends, until completed.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, the deponent is requested to produce at the time of his deposition all documents relating to his testimony in these proceedings or responses to discovery, including, but not limited to, the results of studies done for these proceedings and any backup documentation, including raw data, for those studies. Deponent is also requested to produce at the time of his deposition any documents, studies or reports performed, produced or reviewed by or for OCC related to consumer preferences regarding competitive retail electric service and/or electric service reliability.

Respectfully submitted,

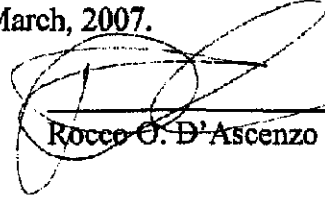
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