

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Monitoring marketplaces and enforcing rules to assure safe, adequate, and reliable utility services.

March 13, 2007

Duke Energy Anita Schafer 139 East Fourth Street, PO Box 960 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Re: Case No. 07-271-EL-CSS

Dear Ms. Schafer:

Enclosed is a copy of a complaint filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (revision effective April 4, 1996), you are hereby directed to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, and serve a copy of your answer upon the complainant(s), within 20 days after March 13, 2007.

In addition to your answer, you may also file any motion that you find to be appropriate.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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