BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of :

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an : Case No. 07-589-GA-AIR

Increase in Rates

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke

Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an : Case No. 07-590-GA-AIR

Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas

Distribution Service

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke

Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change : Case No. 07-591-GA-AAM

Accounting Methods.

DESIGNATION OF WITNESSES OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff") designates that it needs all of the witnesses of The Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. ("DE-Ohio") to appear for cross-examination at the hearing.

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