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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For an Increases in Electric Rates.)	Case No. 08-0709-EL-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For Tariff Approval.)	Case No. 08-0710-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval To Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 08-0711-EL-AAM

**NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS UPON ORAL EXAMINATION
AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
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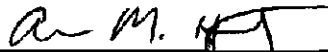
Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code Section 4901-1-21, please take notice that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel will take the oral deposition of Kevin C. Higgins. The deposition will be conducted at the offices of the OCC, 10 W. Broad St., 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, at 10:00 a. m. beginning on March 23, 2009, or such other time that is mutually agreed upon by the parties.

This deposition will be taken upon oral examination (as upon cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take deposition and will continue from day to day, except for holidays and weekends, until completed.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code Sections 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, the deponent is requested to produce at the time the first deposition begins all documents relating to his testimony in these proceedings and upon which he relied for preparation of his testimony (including for facts and opinions), and also produce all documents containing information relied upon for responses to discovery, including any backup documentation or raw data relied upon for responses to discovery, in particular the guidelines published in the Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual published by NARUC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of this Notice to Take Deposition Upon Oral Examination and Request for Production of Documents was served by Regular U.S. Mail Service, postage prepaid, to the parties of record identified below, on this 4th day of March, 2009.



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