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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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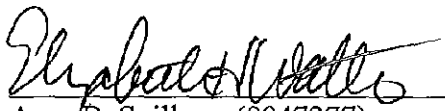
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio to Adjust and Set Its Gas and)	
Electric Recovery Rate for SmartGrid)	Case No. 09-543-GE-UNC
Deployment Under Riders AU and)	
Rider DR-IM)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. 09-544-GE-ATA
Duke Energy Ohio for Tariff Approval)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio to Change its)	Case No. 09-545-GE-AAM
Accounting Methods)	

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S
MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. hereby moves this honorable Commission to extend the remaining procedural schedule in this matter. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. sets forth in the attached Memorandum in Support good cause for this requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, (“Commission”) grant its Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule.

On August 19, 2009 an Entry was issued in which a procedural schedule was established. The remaining dates in that schedule are the following:

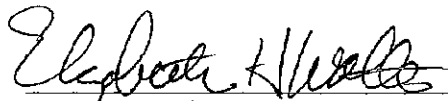
October 29, 2009 – In the event all of the issues raised in the comments are not resolved, or if the Commission deems the application may be unjust or unreasonable, a hearing will be held and Staff and intervenor testimony will be due on this date; November 5, 2009 – Deadline for Duke Energy Ohio to file supplemental testimony; and November 16, 2009 – hearing to commence at 10:00am.

The parties to this case are negotiating and hope to have a settlement by filing a stipulation. The parties wish to continue the procedural schedule by one week and propose that the following dates be changed to:

- November 2, 2009 – Staff and Intervenor testimony due
- November 9, 2009 – Duke Energy Ohio to file supplemental testimony
- November 16, 2009 – hearing to commence at 10:00 a. m.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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