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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio)
Department of Development for an Order)
Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service) Case No. 09-463-EL-UNC
Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric)
Distribution Utilities)

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to the above referenced cases, are four (4) conformed copies of Duke Energy Ohio's Rider USR, Universal Service Fund Rider, which was approved pursuant to the Commission Order dated December 16, 2009.

Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copies and return for our file.

Very truly yours,

Don Storck

Enclosures

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RIDER USR
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RIDER

APPLICABILITY

Ohio Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 established a Universal Service Fund in the State of Ohio. This Rider is applicable to all jurisdictional retail customers, including interdepartmental sales, in the Company's electric service area.

CHARGE

All kWh are subject to the Universal Service Fund Rider. The amount to be charged monthly beginning January 4, 2010 shall be as follows:

First 833,000 kilowatt-hours	\$0.0015704 per kWh
All Additional kilowatt-hours	\$0.0004690 per kWh

Filed pursuant to an Order dated December 16, 2009 in Case No. 09-463-EL-UNC before The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Issued: December 18, 2009

Effective: January 4, 2010

Issued by Julie Janson, President