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January 6, 2010

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180 East Broad Street
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Re: Case No. 09-503-EL-FOR

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original affidavit and tear sheet of the hearing notice publication in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Anita M. Schafer
Senior Paralegal

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Legal Notice

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is scheduled to hold a public hearing in Case No. 09-503-EL-FOR, to review the 2009 electric long-term forecast report filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. The long-term forecast report contains information regarding the company's annual energy demand, peak load, resource and general description of the resource plan to meet demand over the forecast period. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or contacting the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY-TDD at 1-800-686-1570 or in Columbus at 614-466-8180.



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