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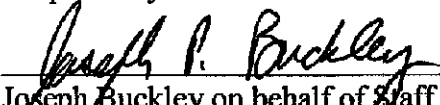
BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio for Approval of the Second)
Amended Corporate Separation Plan) Case No. 09-495-EL-UNC
Under Section 4928.17, Revised Code, and)
Chapter 4901:1-37, Ohio Administrative)
Code.)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy or Company), the Public Utilities Commission Staff (Staff) and Silverpoint-Vantage Consulting (Auditors) hereby moves this Honorable Commission for leave to extend the filing of the report date in this case from February 12, 2010, until March 29, 2010, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.


Respectfully submitted


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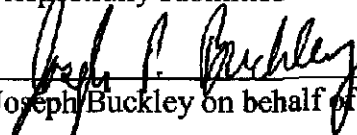
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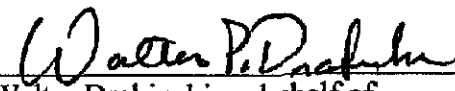
**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy or Company), the Public Utilities Commission Staff (Staff) and Silverpoint-Vantage Consulting (Auditors) hereby moves this Honorable Commission for leave to extend the filing of the report date in this case from February 12, 2010, until March 29, 2010. The Company, Staff and the Auditors have worked diligently through this audit process. However, additional time is needed by the Auditors to complete the Audit report. Neither Duke Energy nor Staff oppose an extension of the report filing date to March 29, 2010. The Company, Auditors, and the Staff do not believe granting the extension of time will result in prejudice to any party.

Duke Energy, Staff and the Auditors respectfully request that the Commission grant their request for extension for the reasons set forth herein.

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