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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL DELIVERY**

April 12, 2010

Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 09-757-EL-ESS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the affidavit and tear sheet for the proof of publication to be filed in the above referenced case. The hearing notice was published in the Cincinnati Enquirer on April 6, 2010 as ordered by the Commission in its Entry of March 24, 2010.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 419-1837.

Very truly yours,

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has scheduled a hearing in Case No. 09-757-EL-ESS, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards*. The application was filed pursuant to Section 4928.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4901.1-10-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Duke is seeking PUCO approval of its minimum performance standards for the reliability of its distribution system. The PUCO has scheduled a hearing to consider the matters raised in the company's application. The hearing will commence on May 4, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 180 E. Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio. Any person seeking to participate in the hearing should file with the PUCO a motion to intervene by April 12, 2010.

Further information may be obtained by contacting The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; by calling the PUCO hotline at 1-800-686-7826; or by going to the PUCO website at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) selecting DIS.

