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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Katie Stenman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Annual Application of Duke Energy Ohio for an Adjustment to Rider AMRP Rates* Case No 09-1849-GA-RDR

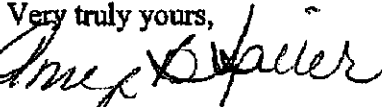
Dear Ms. Stenman:

Please accept this correspondence as a status report on the efforts to address the comments filed by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) and Intervenor, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) as well as request for slight modification of the procedural schedule issued on March 19, 2010.

On April 8, 2010, Staff, the OCC, and Duke Energy Ohio initiated initial discussions relative to Duke Energy Ohio's application and comments submitted in response thereto. The discussions continued this afternoon, with the parties making substantial progress in resolving all issues. So that the parties may dedicate resources to finalizing resolution of this case, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the deadline for the submission of testimony from Staff and the OCC be extended to Friday, April 16, 2010, at 2 p.m. This request is being made with the knowledge and consent of counsel for Staff and the OCC.

We are aware of the deadline for the submission of a stipulation and are not currently seeking to alter it. Rather, should the parties amicably resolve this case, a Stipulation and Recommendation will be presented no later than Friday, April 16, 2010, at 9 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Amy B. Spiller

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