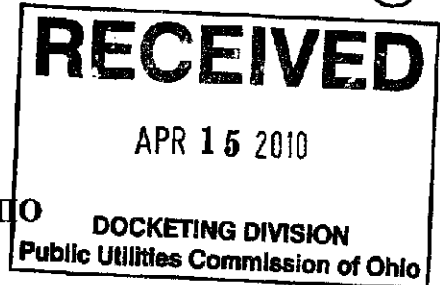


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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Application of Duke
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Proposed
Reliability Standards

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) Case No. 09-757-EL-ESS
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**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO CONTINUE THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. hereby moves this honorable Commission to continue the procedural schedule in this matter. The attached Memorandum in Support sets forth Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s good cause for this requested continuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

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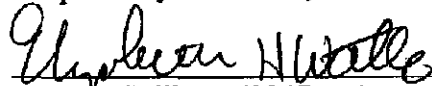
Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, (Commission) grant its Motion to Continue the procedural schedule in this matter. Duke Energy Ohio and the Parties to this proceeding have submitted comments. The parties have now participated in several settlement discussions which have been productive and a stipulation appears promising. Additional time is being requested by the parties to continue their discussions as they believe that issues may be able to be resolved by stipulation.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Staff and the Company propose the following schedule:

- Duke shall file testimony by May 4, 2010.
- The initial evidentiary hearing shall commence on May 4, 2010 with a continuation to May 17, 2010.
- Staff and intervenors shall file testimony by May 11, 2010.
- May 17, 2010 as the continuation of hearing.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Continue the Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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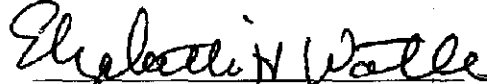
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties to this proceeding by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of April, 2010, addressed as follows:


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