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Attorney Examiner Greta See
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Re: Case No. 08-658-EL-UNC

Dear Attorney Examiner See:

This letter is submitted in compliance with the Entry issued on April 19, 2011 wherein the Parties were directed to provide a status report regarding the above case on or before June 1, 2011.

Since that Entry was issued, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. has provided additional discovery to the Ohio Department of Development and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel. There are still a few discovery responses outstanding and it is anticipated that those will be provided this week.

The Parties plan to convene subject matter experts to work through the more detailed problems related to this case. It is anticipated that such a meeting will be productive. As a result, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. requests that the Commission continue to hold this matter in abeyance while the parties continue to discuss a resolution of the matters in contention.

Respectfully submitted,

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