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Re: Case No. 04-1323-EL-CRS, *In the Matter of the Renewal Application of Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Supplier*
Certificate No. 04-124E-4
Notice of Material Change in Business

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24-10, Ohio Administrative Code, Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC ("Duke Energy Retail") hereby submits the original and ten copies of its notice to the Commission that its regulatory, emergency and customer complaint contact has changed. Please be advised that Paul Smith no longer represents Duke Energy Retail. As a result, the following sections of Duke Energy Retail's Renewal Certification Application filed with the Commission on November 1, 2010 and any others making reference to Paul Smith should reflect this substitution:

A-5, A-6, A-10 and D-3.

Duke Energy Retail's contact person to whom future correspondence should be directed for regulatory or emergency matters and for investigation of customer complaints is:

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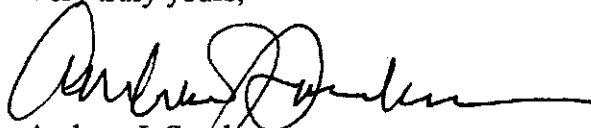
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Very truly yours,



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