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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Energy )  
Efficiency cost Recovery Mechanism ) Case No. 11-4393-EL-RDR  
and for Approval of Additional Programs )  
for Inclusion in its Existing Portfolio. )

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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The Commission may grant continuances and extensions of time for good cause shown.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons set forth below, there is good cause for moving the date for intervenor testimony back one (1) week.

The October 7, 2011 Entry in this case established a procedural schedule that included a due date for intervenor testimony of November 15, 2011.<sup>2</sup> The OCC seeks an extension of time for greater discussion between parties to the case, including time to consider the results of a settlement conference currently scheduled for November 14, 2011. The OCC (and other parties to this case) are involved in numerous other proceedings before the Commission as well as follow-up to the stipulation recently filed (and later the subject of a hearing) in Duke's standard service offer case.<sup>3</sup> As a result, discussions between the parties to the instant proceeding have been hampered. Accordingly, the OCC seeks a one (1) week extension for the filing of its testimony and for the testimony of all other intervening parties. The new due date for intervenor testimony would be November 22, 2011 (to the extent such testimony is necessary).

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<sup>1</sup> Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13.

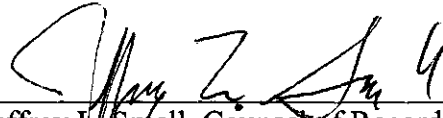
<sup>2</sup> Entry at 2 (October 7, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> In re Duke SSO Proceeding, Case Nos. 11-3549-EL-SSO, et al.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901-1-12(C) permits a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the OCC requests that the Commission grant this motion on an expedited basis. The other parties to this case have been contacted, and they either support the extension or have no objection to an expedited ruling on this Motion for Extension of Time.

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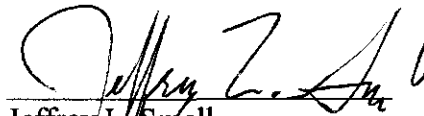
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the *Motion for Extension of Time* has been served upon the below-stated counsel, electronically, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.



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