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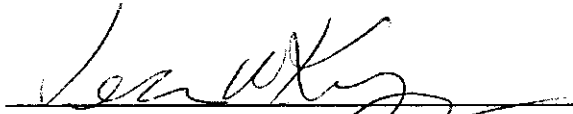
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Adjust and Set the) Case No. 11-5778-EL-RDR
Rates for Rider BTR and Rider RTO.)

MOTION TO AMEND APPLICATION INSTANTER

Comes now Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) and moves to file, *instanter*, an amendment of its application in the above-captioned proceeding. The reasons supporting the amendment are set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On November 17, 2011, Duke Energy Ohio filed an application (Application) with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) to adjust and set the rates for the Company's Base Transmission Rider (Rider BTR) and Regional Transmission Organization Rider (Rider RTO).

The terms of such riders were initially approved by the Commission, in May 2011, with the rates undetermined.¹ Subsequently, as discussed in the Application, the Company negotiated a Stipulation and Recommendation (SSO Stipulation) with parties in its proceeding for approval of a new electric security plan,² which negotiations impacted certain of the costs to be recovered under both Rider BTR and Rider RTO.

The impacts of the SSO Stipulation on Rider BTR were described by the Company in paragraph 7 of the Application. However, due to an oversight, one area impacted by the Stipulation was not mentioned and one was described in error. Therefore, in order to avoid confusion or misapprehension, the Company believes that the Commission's review of the Application will be aided by the Amendment of the Application to clarify these matters.

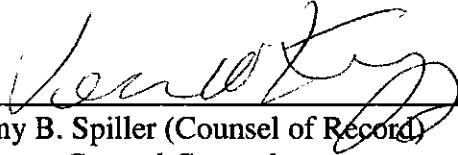
The proposed amendment of the Application will affect only paragraph 7. There will be no corresponding change to the attachments to the Application as the categories of costs in question are ones in which the Company is proposing no current recovery. Therefore, the proposed amendment will cause no delay in the Commission's processing of this matter.

Wherefore, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to file, *instanter*, an amendment of its Application.

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of the Establishment of Rider BTR and Associated Tariff Approval*, Case No. 11-2641-EL-RDR, *et al.*, Opinion and Order (May 25, 2011).

² *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the form of an Electric Security Plan, Accounting Modifications and Tariffs for Generation Service*, Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO, *et al.*, Stipulation and Recommendation (October 24, 2011).

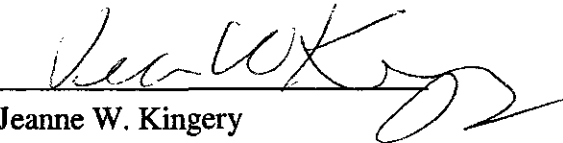
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered via U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal, or electronic mail delivery on this 1st day of December, 2011, to the below-listed parties.


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