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December 21, 2011

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Docketing Division  
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RE: In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio )  
Department of Development for an Order )  
Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service ) Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF  
Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric )  
Distribution Utilities )

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to the above referenced cases, are ten (10) conformed copies of Duke Energy Ohio's Rider USR, Universal Service Fund Rider, which was approved pursuant to the Commission Order dated December 14, 2011.

Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copies and return for our file.

Very truly yours,

Dana Patten

Enclosures

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**RIDER USR**

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RIDER**

**APPLICABILITY**

Ohio Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 established a Universal Service Fund in the State of Ohio. This Rider is applicable to all jurisdictional retail customers, including interdepartmental sales, in the Company's electric service area.

**CHARGE**

All kWh are subject to the Universal Service Fund Rider. The amount to be charged monthly beginning January 3, 2012 shall be as follows:

First 833,000 kilowatt-hours	\$0.0012231 per kWh
All Additional kilowatt-hours	\$0.0004690 per kWh

*Filed pursuant to an Order dated December 14, 2011 in Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF before The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.*

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Issued: December 21, 2011

Effective: January 3, 2012

Issued by Julie Janson, President