

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke	)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Cancel Its Spark	)	Case No. 12-0331-GA-ATA
Spread Interruptible Transportation Rate	)	
(Rate SSIT) Pursuant to R.C. 4909.18 or	)	
In the Alternative Suspend Rate SSIT	)	
Pursuant to R.C. 4909.16	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE CONFERENCE**

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Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) and the University of Cincinnati and hereby move the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) to continue the August 9, 2012, conference in this proceeding, which was set by Entry on July 6, 2012.

This proceeding relates to the Company's application for authority to cancel the Rate SSIT tariff because it is no longer a calculable rate. Duke Energy Ohio submits that Rate SSIT is outdated and contains references to a market index that no longer exists. The University of Cincinnati is the only entity to have sought intervention in this proceeding and expressed an interest in maintaining the SSIT service.

Duke Energy Ohio and the University of Cincinnati have recently initiated another proceeding, a jointly filed Application in Case No. 12-2171-GA-AEC,<sup>1</sup> the outcome of which may satisfy the concerns expressed by the University of Cincinnati, and the interests of Duke Energy Ohio, thus determining whether the Company needs to proceed in the instant case.

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<sup>1</sup> *(In the Matter of the Joint Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., and the University of Cincinnati for Approval of a Reasonable Arrangement for Transporting Natural Gas Pursuant to R.C. Section 4905.31), Case No. 12-2171-GA-AEC, (July 27, 2012).*

Therefore, for the sake of judicial efficiency and to assist in the Commission's management of its docket, Duke Energy Ohio and the University of Cincinnati respectfully requests that the August 9, 2012, conference be suspended pending the outcome of the jointly filed special arrangement in Case No. 12-2171-GA-AEC.

Respectfully submitted,



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