BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider DR-IM)	Case No. 12-1811-GE-RDR
and Rider AU for 2011 SmartGrid Costs.)	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Entry issued on December 21, 2012, the Attorney Examiner established a revised procedural schedule for this case. Under this schedule, testimony by Staff and intervenors is due on February 15, 2013. Staff hereby requests an extension of time until February 21, 2013 for the Staff and intervenors to file testimony and until February 28, 2013 for Duke to file supplemental testimony. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the procedural schedule established by the Attorney Examiner, testimony

by Staff and intervenors is due on February 15, 2013. The parties have been discussing a

possible settlement and it appears that settlement is likely if the parties are granted

additional time to continue negotiations. Accordingly, the Staff requests an extension of

time until February 21, 2013 for Staff and intervenors to file testimony and until February

28, 2013 for Duke to file supplemental testimony. Staff has consulted with the parties in

this proceeding and they do not object to this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record, this 14th day of February, 2013.

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