

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Investigation of Ohio's Retail Electric) Case No. 12-3151-EL-COI
Service Market.)

**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY RETAIL SALES AND DUKE ENERGY COMMERCIAL
ASSET MANAGEMENT TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING REPLY COMMENTS**

Now come Duke Energy Retail Sales (DER) and Duke Energy Commercial Asset Management (DECAM) in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and hereby submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) their Motion to Extend the Deadline for Filing Reply Comments. DER and DECAM submit their motion in support of the Retail Electric Supply Association's (RESA) March 22, 2013, motion to extend the date for filing reply comments and similarly request that the Commission extend the date for filing reply comments from March 29, 2013, until April 5, 2013. The reasons supporting the motion of DER and DECAM are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, DER and DECAM respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for filing reply comments from March 29, 2013 until April 5, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On December 12, 2012, the Commission issued an Entry setting forth matters for the consideration and comments of intervening parties and setting a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. On January 24, 2013, the Commission amended the previously issued procedural schedule, setting March 1, 2013, as the deadline for the filing of initial comments, and March 29, 2013, as the deadline for filing reply comments. On March 22, 2013, RESA filed a motion to extend the deadline for filing reply comments from March 29, 2013, until April 5, 2013.

DER and DECAM support RESA's motion to extend the deadline for filing reply comments. In the period of time that has elapsed since January 24, 2013, many procedural schedules in other ongoing Commission matters have changed, rendering it difficult for several of the parties involved in this case to devote the resources necessary to thoroughly reply to other parties' comments within the March 29, 2013, deadline. Further complicating the parties' efforts to issue reply comments by March 29, 2013, is the fact that the initial comments submitted in this matter were so voluminous. The parties' desire to address each comment issued and the time constraints that the current procedural schedule poses both weigh in favor of an extension of the deadline.

Given these circumstances, DER and DECAM believe that it is in the best interests of the parties and the Commission to extend the date for filing reply comments to April 5, 2013. This extension will allow the parties the additional time needed to reply comprehensively to other parties' comments, and will therefore assist the Commission in developing the record in this case. Accordingly, DER and DECAM respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for filing reply comments from March 29, 2013 until April 5, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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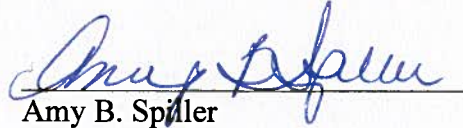
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