

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Gas Rates.)	Case No. 12-1685-GA-AIR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy, Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval.)	Case No. 12-1686-GA-ATA
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for Gas Distribution Service.)	Case No. 12-1687-GA-ALT
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 12-1688-GA-AAM
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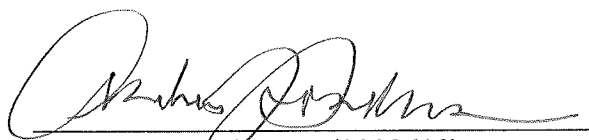
**STATEMENT AS TO OBJECTIONS TO THE STAFF REPORT FILED BY
PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY, INC.**

People Working Cooperatively, Inc., ("PWC") by and through counsel, hereby states as follows:

1. In the Entry on April 4 in these proceedings, each party that filed an objection to the Staff Report was required to file a statement identifying "which objections pertain to the issues that are not part of the stipulation and will be litigated at the evidentiary hearing."

(04/04/13 Entry, Finding 5(a)).
2. In compliance with that requirement, PWC states that objections to the Staff Report filed in these proceedings by PWC pertain exclusively to issues addressed in the Stipulation and Recommendation signed on behalf of PWC and filed on April 2, 2013. PWC will not litigate issues raised in its objections at the evidentiary hearing scheduled to commence on April 29, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



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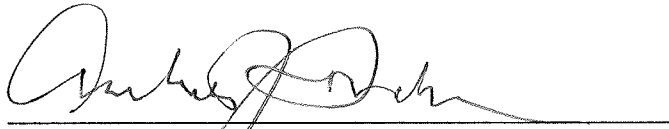
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement as to Objections to the Staff Report by People Working Cooperatively, Inc., was served this 9th day of April, 2013, via electronic mail on the parties below:

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Summary: Objection Statement as to Objections to the Staff Report filed by People Working Cooperatively, Inc.