

**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
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	Case No. 12-1686-GA-ATA
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for the Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for Gas Distribution Service.	)	Case No. 12-1687-GA-ALT
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods	)	Case No. 12-1688-GA-AAM
	)	

**NOTICE OF DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC  
AND DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC**

Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC (collectively, “Direct Energy”) provide notice that Direct Energy is not filing an Initial Brief in this proceeding but reserves the right to file a Reply Brief if necessary. Direct Energy joined as a signatory party and supports the Corrected Stipulation and Recommendation (“Stipulation”) in this proceeding (admitted as Joint Exhibit 1) and urges the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) to approve the Stipulation without modification. Direct Energy takes no position regarding the manufactured gas plant (“MGP”) issues that were litigated as part of this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene of Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC was served this 6th day of June, 2013 by electronic mail upon the persons listed below.

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