



December 20, 2013

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Division 11th Floor 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE:

In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio

Department of Development for an Order

Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service

Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric

Distribution Utilities

Case No. 13-1296-EL-USF

Case No. 89-6002-EL-TRF

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to the above referenced cases, are ten (10) conformed copies of Duke Energy Ohio's Rider USR, Universal Service Fund Rider, which was approved pursuant to the Commission Order dated December 18, 2013.

Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copies and return for our file.

Very truly yours.

Jim Ziolkowski

Enclosures

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RIDER USR

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RIDER

APPLICABILITY

Ohio Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 established a Universal Service Fund in the State of Ohio. This Rider is applicable to all jurisdictional retail customers, including interdepartmental sales, in the Company's electric service area.

CHARGE

All kWh are subject to the Universal Service Fund Rider. The amount to be charged monthly beginning January 2, 2014 shall be as follows:

First 833,000 kilowatt-hours \$0.0010791 per kWh All Additional kilowatt-hours \$0.0004690 per kWh

Filed pursuant to an Order dated December 18, 2013 in Case No. 13-1296-EL-USF before The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Issued: December 18, 2013 Effective: January 2, 2014