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Senior Paralegal

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

May 28, 2014

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of  
Proposed Reliability Standards*  
Case No. 13-1539-EL-ESS

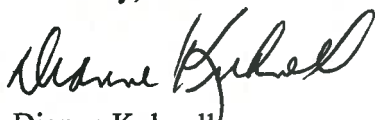
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the original newspaper notices and affidavits from the following newspaper publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's hearing date:

| <b><u>Newspaper</u></b>                  | <b><u>Publication Dates</u></b> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| The Cincinnati Enquirer – Cincinnati.com | April 21, 2014                  |
| The Highland County Times Gazette        | April 17, 2014                  |
| The Brown County News Democrat           | April 17, 2014                  |
| The Dayton Daily News                    | April 18, 2014                  |
| The Register Herald – Preble Co.         | April 23, 2014                  |
| The Wilmington News Journal              | April 17, 2014                  |

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Dianne Kuhnell  
Senior Paralegal

cc: Parties of Record

# Affidavit of Publication

Publisher's Fee

\$3,393.00

Affidavit Charge

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State of Ohio

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Hamilton County

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Personally appeared \_ CRYSTAL WILLIAMS

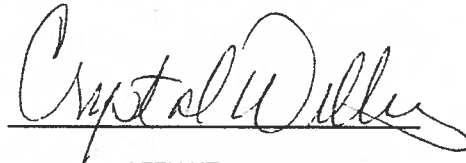
Of The Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio and published in Cincinnati, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper \_1\_ time, once in each issue as follows.

4/21/14

X Cincinnati Enquirer

Kentucky Enquirer

X Cincinnati.Com



AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this

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Notary Public of Ohio

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Jenny M. Ellerman  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 08-10-2017

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Case 13-1539-EL-ESS

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF HIGHLAND }

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Gary Abernathy, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the The Times-Gazette, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

April 17, 2014

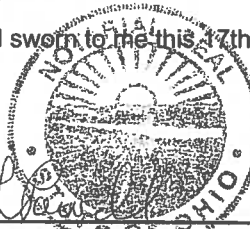
*4/10/14*  
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to the this 17th day of April 2014.





JANICE POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015  
Recorded in Clinton County

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Janice Powell, Notary Public, Highland County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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Dianne Kuhnell  
Duke Energy  
P.O. Box 960  
139 E. Fourth Street ML 1212-Main  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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Highland Co. - Times Gazette

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13-1539-EL-ESS

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF BROWN }

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Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

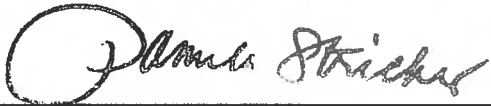
That she is Publisher of the The News-Democrat, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

April 17, 2014

# 76-60

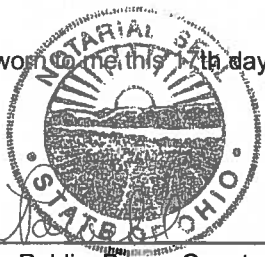
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 17th day of April 2014.



JANICE POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015  
Recorded in Clinton County

  
Janice Powell, Notary Public, Brown County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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DUKE ENERGY-ELECTRIC  
Attn: Diane Kuhnell  
139 E 4TH  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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Brown Co. - News Democrat

# Dayton Daily News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

P.O. Box 643157

Cincinnati, OH 45264-3157

937-225-7367

STATE OF OHIO

DUKE ENERGY

LAUREN PAIK

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

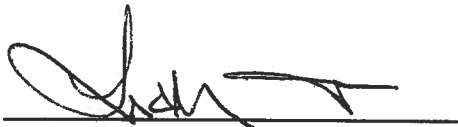
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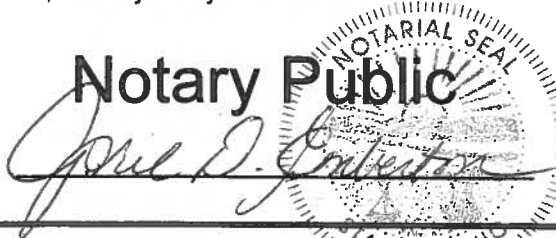
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, personally came Lorna Foer who being first duly sworn says he/she is the Legal Advertising Agent of the Dayton Daily News, which he/she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Logan, Hamilton, Clermont, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News 0 Lines, 1 Time(s), last day of publication being 4/18/2014, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over (25000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns. display advertising columns.

Signed



Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 4/22/2014. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public



APRIL D. EMBERTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Comm. Expires  
October 01, 2018

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| Invoice No. | 16711379 |
| Ad Cost     | \$949.20 |
| Paid        | \$0.00   |
| Due         | \$949.20 |

AFFP

Case No 13-1539-EL-ESS

## **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF CLINTON }

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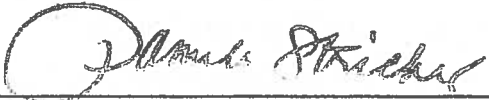
That she is Publisher of the Wilmington News Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

April 17, 2014

\$ 209<sup>00</sup>

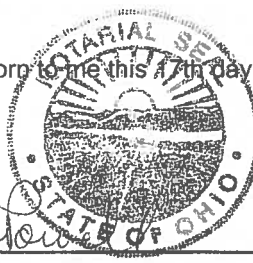
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

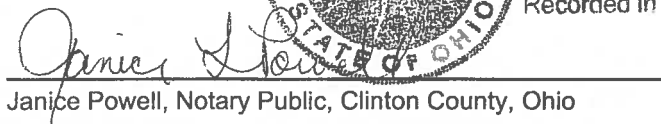


Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 17th day of April 2014



JANICE POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015  
Recorded in Clinton County

  
Janice Powell, Notary Public, Clinton County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 29, 2015

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Wilmington News

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }            SS  
COUNTY OF PREBLE }

Diana Sleppy, being duly sworn, says:

That she is of the Register Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Eaton, Preble County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

4/23/14

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Diana Sleppy  
Diana Sleppy

Subscribed to and sworn to me this May 16, 2014

Teresa S. Ketrung  
Teresa S. Ketrung, Notary Public, State of Ohio,  
DARKE County, OHIO  
My commission expires April 1, 2019.



Teresa S. Ketrung  
Notary Public-State of Ohio  
My Comm. Exp. Apr. 1, 2019

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Summary: Proof of Pub Correspondence listing and enclosing Proofs of Publication electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Watts, Elizabeth H.