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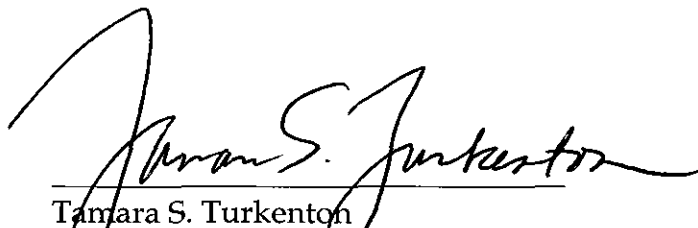
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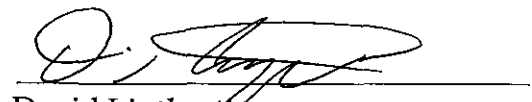
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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for approval of an Industrial Demand Management Rider Pilot Program, Case No. 13-515-EL-ATA.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the motion for extension made by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. in Case No. 13-515-EL-ATA.

  
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Enclosure

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**Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.**  
**Case No. 13-515-EL-ATA**

**Background**

On February 22 2013, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc (Company) filed an application, not involving an increase in rates, seeking Commission approval of a proposed Demand Management Rider Pilot Program, intended to enable evaluation of rate design options relevant to certain non-residential customers with flexible demand. On March 20, 2013 the Commission approved the Company's application. On May 27, 2015 the Company filed a motion for extension in the docket requesting that the termination date of the Demand Management Pilot Program be extended so that it terminates no later than May 31, 2018, in order to correspond to the timing of its recently approved Electric Security Plan under Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO.

**Staff Review & Recommendations**

Staff has reviewed the May 27, 2015 application and finds that the proposal by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to extend the termination date of the Pilot Program to no later than May 31, 2018 appears to be reasonable and should be approved.

**Conclusion**

The Staff recommends that the May 27, 2015 application to extend the Demand Management Rider Pilot Program be approved.