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May 19, 2016

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline Project; Case number: 16-0253-GA-BTX*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Pleasant Ridge Community Council and the residents of Pleasant Ridge. We in Pleasant Ridge are vehemently opposed to the proposed DUKE ENERGY pipeline passing through our neighborhood. Our residents have expressed strong objections to the proposal both on safety and other grounds. We are convinced that it will negatively impact our community in a multitude of ways.

The community of Pleasant Ridge has a long list of negative experiences with Duke Energy since it took over Energy in our city. Throughout the years, Duke has failed to consider our residents' issues and allowed its subcontractors to perform less than satisfactory (and sometimes illegal) work, combined with a lack of adequate communication until we get the City of Cincinnati to step in on our behalf. In short, they have proven they are not to be trusted with the safety of our residents.

I am ready to discuss the history further if you wish. The Pleasant Ridge Community Council hopes that you will sincerely consider our position on this matter when making your final determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Frost".

Bill Frost, Pleasant Ridge Community Council President

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