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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to Adjust Rider DR-IM for 2015 Grid Modernization Costs*, Case No.16-1404-EL-RDR.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., submitted an application commencing the above-captioned proceeding on June 29, 2016. Thereafter, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio reviewed the Company's application and supporting material and then filed Staff's Review and Recommendations on September 16, 2016. The Company has reviewed the Staff's submission and accepts the findings therein. Thus, there are no outstanding issues to be resolved in this case.

Please let me know if there are any questions.


Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth H. Watts" followed by a date "11/17/16".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered by U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal delivery, or electronic mail, on this 17th day of November, 2016, to the following parties.


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Summary: Correspondence Correspondence regarding Duke Energy Ohio Review of Staff's Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Watts, Elizabeth H.