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139 E. Fourth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

December 21, 2016

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)	Case No. 16-1223-EL-USF
	Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric)	Case No. 89-6002-EL-TRF
	Distribution Utilities)	

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to the above referenced cases, is Duke Energy Ohio's Rider USR, Universal Service Fund Rider, which was approved pursuant to the Commission Order dated December 21, 2016.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dana Patten'.

Dana Patten

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 3, 2017 shall be as follows:

First 833,000 kilowatt-hours	\$0.0002896 per kWh
All Additional kilowatt-hours	\$0.0002896 per kWh

Filed pursuant to an Order dated December 21, 2016 in Case No. 16-1223-EL-USF before The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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Issued by James P. Henning, President

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Case No(s). 89-6002-EL-TRF, 16-1223-EL-USF

Summary: Tariff Duke Energy Ohio USR January 2017 electronically filed by Mrs. Julie A. Lee on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio and Patten, Dana and Lee, Julie Ann Mrs.