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The Honorable Richard Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Staff Data Request No. 1,
Case No. 16-576-EL-POR

Dear Honorable Richard Bulgrin:

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) is filing this letter in response to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s (Duke) letter dated January 27, 2017.

Staff has reviewed Duke's letter filed January 27, 2017, and finds that it clarifies the discrepancies in Duke's previous responses detailed in Staff's January 25, 2017 letter. While Staff has not been able to fully reconcile the values presented in Duke's different responses, Staff agrees that the information provided in Duke's January 27, 2017 response completes Staff's Data Request No. 1.

Staff asks that a deadline for testimony opposing the stipulation be set for one week from today, on February 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of the Staff of
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cc: Parties of Record

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