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October 23, 2017

Duke Energy Ohio Inc ATTN Dianne B Kuhnell 139 E Fourth St Cincinnati OH 45201

Case No. 17-2182-EL-CSS

Dear Ms. Kuhnell:

Enclosed is a copy of a complaint filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (revision effective June 15, 2014), you are hereby directed to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, and serve a copy of your answer upon the complainant(s)., within 20 days after October 23, 2017.

In addition to your answer, you may also file any motion that you find to be appropriate.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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