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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Docketing Division  
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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. 17-1377-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 13, 2017.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Ziolkowski", written in a cursive style.

Jim Ziolkowski

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 2, 2018 shall be as follows:

First 833,000 kilowatt-hours	\$0.0005368 per kWh
All Additional kilowatt-hours	\$0.0004690 per kWh

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