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December 27, 2017

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Dianne B. Kuhnell 139 E. Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 45201

Case No. 17-2553-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 December 27, 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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Enclosure TMT/amn

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