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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: *Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Modify Rider FBS and Rider EFBS*
Case No. 18-0040-GA-RDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 3, 2018, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) made application to the Commission for approval to modify the rates in Rider FBS and Rider EFBS pursuant to R.C. 4909.18. Commission Staff found the modified rates to be reasonable and recommended approval in its Review and Recommendation filed on January 8, 2018.

Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Entry in this proceeding be delayed since the rates from Columbia Gas Transmission as described in its application are now subject to change due to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and filings that Columbia Gas Transmission submitted to FERC on February 5, 2018 to reflect the new tax rates (FERC Docket Nos. RP18-426 and RP18-427). At such time as rates are known, the Company will need to amend the application to reflect the change in rates.

Please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth H. Watts

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