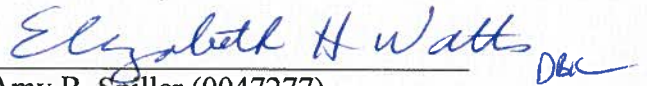

STATUS REPORT OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

The Commission issued an Entry in the above-captioned cases granting a suspension of the procedural schedule and directing the parties to file a status report by March 9, 2018 if a resolution in the cases had not been reached by that date.

Pursuant to that Entry, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., hereby provides that settlement discussions are continuing and should be concluded very soon. However, at this time it would be premature to request a procedural schedule.

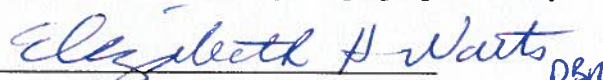
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