BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Review of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Distribution Capital Investment Rider.

Case No. 17-1118-EL-RDR

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTLITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff"), pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), respectfully requests an extension of the procedural schedule. According to page 70 of the Order in Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO, if the issues raised in comments on the DCI Annual Audit are not resolved within 30 days the Attorney Examiner shall set the matter for hearing. The 30-day deadline is April 27, 2018 and settlement discussion continue. Staff request an extension to May 28, 2018 to attempt to resolve matters partially or completely through settlement with all parties. Staff also requests that the Commission grant its motion on an expedited basis pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C) and certifies that no party objects to the issuance of an immediate ruling or to the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Motion for Extension has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 27th day

of April, 2018.

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