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Ms. Tanowa Troupe
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Re: In the Matter of the Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Gas Adjustment Clause Rider
Case No. 18-0218-GA-GCR, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Troupe:

By Entries issued on February 21, 2018, the Commission initiated a procedural schedule for these cases to review the gas cost recovery rates of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio). The Entries scheduled these matters for hearing on January 15, 2019 and directed the Company to publish notice of the hearing between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing date.

On October 11, 2018, the attorney examiner granted Staff's motion to extend the hearing date to March 26, 2019. Subsequently, due to scheduling conflicts, the hearing was rescheduled to April 2, 2019.

Because Attorney Examiner's Entry of February 19, 2019 directed Duke Energy Ohio to publish notice of the April 2, 2019 hearing date between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing. Duke Energy Ohio arranged to publish the notice before the Entry rescheduling the hearing was entered and the notice for the April 2, 2019 hearing date was published early in March.

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the hearing on April 2, 2019 be convened briefly to preserve the publicized hearing notice in these matters and further inform any interested attendees of the scheduled hearing date of May 7, 2019.

To the extent I can provide additional information to accommodate this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth H. Watts" followed by a stylized monogram "DEK".

Elizabeth H. Watts

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Summary: Correspondence Letter requesting hearing be convened briefly on April 2, 2019 to preserve publicized hearing date electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Rocco D'Ascenzo and Watts, Elizabeth H.