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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: *In the Matter of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Distribution Storm Rider*, Case No. 19-574-EL-RDR.

Dear Ms. Troupe:

The above captioned proceeding was initiated by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) on March 27, 2019. On August 13, 2019, Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) submitted a Review and Recommendation. No parties have filed for intervention in this proceeding. This letter is submitted to advise the Attorney Examiner that no hearing is needed. Although the Company does not necessarily agree with all of Staff's recommendations, the Company does not wish to contest Staff's Review and Recommendation.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Correspondence Correspondence of Duke Energy Ohio to Attorney Examiner submitting no hearing is needed electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Rocco D'Ascenzo and Watts, Elizabeth H.