BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO _ _ _ In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased: Case No. Gas Adjustment Clause :19-218-GA-GCR Contained Within the Rate : Schedules of Duke Energy : Ohio, Inc. and Related : Matters. In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider:Case No. of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. :19-318-GA-UEX and Related Matters. In the Matter of The Percentage of Income :Case No. Payment Plan Rider of Duke :19-418-GA-PIP Energy Ohio, Inc. and : Related Matters. PROCEEDINGS Before Lauren Augostini, Attorney Examiner, held at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. Armstrong & Okey, Inc. 222 East Town Street, 2nd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 224-9481 - (800) 223-9481

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APPEARANCES: Ms. Jeanne W. Kingery 139 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Mr. Robert Eubanks Assistant Attorney General 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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1	Tuesday Morning,	
2	January 14, 2020.	
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4	ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public	
5	Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for	
6	hearing at this time and place Case No.	
7	19-218-GA-GCR being In the Matter of the	
8	Regulation of The Purchased Gas Adjustment	
9	Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of	
10	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	
11	Case No. 19-318-GA-UEX being In the	
12	Matter of The Uncollectible Expense Rider of	
13	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	
14	And Case No. 19-418-GA-PIP being in	
15	the Matter of The Percentage of Income Payment	
16	Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	
17	My name is Lauren Augostini, and I	
18	am the Attorney Examiner assigned by	
19	the Commission to hear this case. Let's start	
20	with appearances beginning with the Company.	
21	MS. KINGERY: Thank you, Your Honor.	
22	On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio my name is Jeanne	
23	Kingery. I am also making the appearances of	
24	Rocco O. D'Ascenzo and Larisa Vaysman, 139 East	
25	Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.	

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1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. 2 MR. EUBANKS: On behalf of the 3 Staff, Robert Eubanks, 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio. 4 5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. So 6 this case was originally scheduled for hearing 7 today. Since that time a motion for continuance 8 has been granted. 9 And since Duke has published public 10 notice of today's hearing I will call for public 11 comments. 12 And seeing that there are no members 13 of the public present today we will reconvene at 14 a later date determined by future entry. 15 But before that let's go off the 16 record. 17 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD) 18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Is there 19 anything that needs to be discussed today? 20 MS. KINGERY: Not on behalf of Duke. 21 Thank you, Your Honor. MR. EUBANKS: No, Your Honor. 2.2 23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Again, 24 testimony deadline and the hearing date will be communicated by the subsequent entry. 25

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1	7	With that we are adjourned. Thank	
2	you.		
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4	concluded)		
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CERTIFICATE I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on January 14, 2020, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. oencer Michael O. Spencer, Registered Professional Reporter. "Innonnonnon OF O "innin"

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Summary: Transcript In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters; In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters and In the Matter of The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters, hearing held on January 14th, 2020. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.