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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: PUCO Case No. 21-161-GE-AIS, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to (1) Issue and Sell First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt, Long-Term Notes, (2) Enter Into Capital Lease Obligations, and (3) Enter Into Interest Rate Management Agreements

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On March 16, 2021, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Company) filed an application for approval of long-term debt authority. At this time, the Company would amend Exhibit A of that application. The paragraph in Exhibit A relating to "Interest Rate" should be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

Not to exceed those generally obtainable at the time of pricing or re-pricing of such Bonds, Debentures, and Long-Term Notes for securities having the same or reasonably similar maturities and having reasonably similar terms, conditions and features issued by utility companies or utility holding companies of the same or reasonably comparable credit quality and does not exceed the respective benchmark rate plus a spread of 400 basis points.(exclusive of any increases in interest rates payable during a default). The interest rate on floating rate debt (exclusive of any increases in interest rates payable during a default) will not exceed either the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for U.S. dollar deposits of similar duration at the time of pricing by more than 400 basis points.

Regards,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery
Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

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Summary: Correspondence Amended Exhibit A relating to "Interest Rate" electronically filed by Mrs. Debbie L Gates on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and Vaysman, Larisa and Kingery, Jeanne W and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr.