BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO _ _ _ In the Matter of the Regulation : of the Purchased Gas Adjustment : Case No. Clauses Contained within the :21-218-GA-GCR Rate Schedules of Duke Energy : Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters. : In the Matter of Uncollectible :Case No. Expense Rider of Duke Energy :21-318-GA-UEX Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.: In the Matter of the Percentage of Income Payment : Case No. Plan Rider of Duke Energy :21-418-GA-PIP. Ohio, Inc. • _ _ _ PROCEEDINGS Before Greta See, Attorney Examiner, held via WebEx on Thursday, February 17, 2022, 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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1 **APPEARANCES:** 2 Ms. Jeanne Kingery 155 East Broad Street, 20th Floor 3 Columbus, Ohio 43215 4 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. 5 Mr. William J. Michael Assistant Consumers' Counsel 6 65 East State Street, Suite 700 7 Columbus, Ohio 43215 8 On behalf of the Residential Ratepayers of Duke Energy 9 Ohio, Inc. 10 Mr. Thomas Shepherd 11 Assistant Attorney General 30 East Broad Street, 26th Floor 12 Columbus, Ohio 43215 On behalf of the Staff of the 13 Public Utilities Commission 14 of Ohio. 15 Mr. Michael Nugent 16 6100 Emerald Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43016 17 On behalf of Interstate Gas 18 Supply. 19 20 21 2.2 23 24 25

3 1 Thursday Morning, 2 February 17, 2022. 3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: The Public 4 5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for hearing 6 at this time and manner three cases. 7 Case No. 21-218-GA-GCR which is captioned In the Matter of the Purchased Gas 8 9 Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate 10 Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated. 11 Case No. 21-318-GA-UEX entitled In 12 the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of 13 Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated. And Case No. 21-418-GA-PIP which is 14 15 captioned In the Matter of the Percentage of 16 Income Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio 17 Incorporated. 18 Good morning all. My name is Greta 19 See and I am an Attorney Examiner in the Legal 20 Department of the Public Utilities Commission of 21 Ohio and I have been assigned by the Commission 2.2 to these proceedings. 23 At this time I will take 24 the appearances of the parties. On behalf of 25 Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated.

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1	MS. KINGERY: Thank you, you Honor.
2	On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Rocco D'Ascenzo,
3	Jeanne Kingery, Elyse Akhabari, Larisa Vaysman,
4	139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5	ATTORNEY EXAMINER: On behalf of
6	Interstate Gas Supply Incorporated
7	MR. NUGENT: Good morning, your
8	Honor. On behalf of Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.
9	Michael Nugent, Joseph Oliker and Evan
10	Betterton, 6100 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio
11	43016.
12	ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. On
13	behalf of Ohio Consumer's Counsel.
14	MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning, your
15	Honor. On behalf of Duke's residential utility
16	consumers the Office of the Ohio Consumers'
17	Counsel, by William Michael.
18	ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. On
19	behalf of the Staff of the Commission.
20	MR. SHEPHERD: Thank you, your
21	Honor. On behalf of the Staff of the Public
22	Utilities Commission of Ohio, Dave Yost,
23	Attorney General of Ohio, John Jones, Section
24	Chief of the Public Utilities Section, by
25	Assistant Attorneys General Thomas Shepherd and

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Robert Eubanks, 30 East Broad Street, 26th
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     Floor, Columbus, Ohio.
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                 ATTORNEY EXAMINER:
                                      Thank you.
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     would point out that due to Covid 19 this
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     hearing is being held through WebEx which
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     enables the parties to participate by video
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     conference while affording the public access to
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     pursuant to the parameters set forth in the
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     entry of October 29th, 2021 in these matters.
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     Members of the public wishing to testify at this
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     hearing were instructed in the entries of
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     October 29th, 2021 and January 26th, 2022 to
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     register by 12:00 P.M. on February 15th, 2022.
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                 No public witnesses registered to
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     testify at today's hearing.
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                 With that, I note that consistent
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     with the entry issued on February 10th, 2022 the
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     hearing in these matters will reconvene on a
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     date to be determined and published in a future
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     entry.
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                 Are there any other matters that
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     counsel for the parties which to bring to the
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     Bench's attention?
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                 MS. KINGERY: No, your Honor.
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                 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing none,
     the hearing is adjourned. Thank you all.
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                  (At 10:03 A.M. the hearing was
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     concluded)
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1	CERTIFICATE	
2	I do hereby certify that the foregoing	
3	is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on	
4	February 17, 2022 and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.	
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6	Michael O. Spencer,	
7	Registered Professional Reporter.	
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