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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio to Modify Its Gas Tariff) Case No. 5-1596-GA-UNC
Charges for Reconnection of Service and) Case No. 89-8002-GA-TRF
Returned Checks)

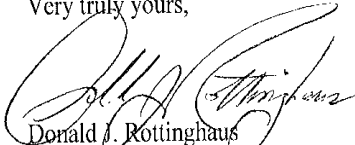
Docketing Division:

Enclosed, pursuant to the Commission's order in the above-referenced case, are four (4) copies of Duke Energy Ohio's Returned Check Charge, as approved by this Commission on April 10, 2006.

One copy of the enclosed tariff is to be designated for Duke Energy Ohio's TRF docket and the remaining two copies are designated for distribution to the Commission Staff.

Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copies and return for our file. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Donald J. Rottinghaus
Manager, Rate Services

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Enclosure

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RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers in the Company's gas service area.

CHARGE

The Company may charge and collect a fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of handling a check, tendered by a customer in payment of an account, which upon deposit by the Company is returned by the bank. Upon customer request, the Company will cancel the charge if the check was returned due to bank error.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and to Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as provided by law.

Filed pursuant to an Order dated April 10, 2006 in Case No. 05-1596-GA-UNC before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Issued: April 24, 2006

Effective: May 1, 2006

Issued by Sandra P. Meyer, President