

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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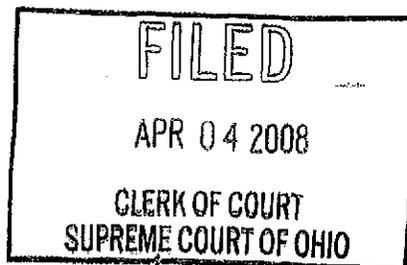
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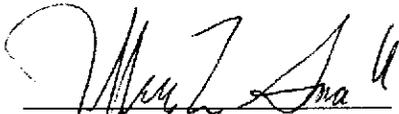
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"), the only remaining parties to this case,¹ stipulate that the time within which the OCC may file its Merit Brief is extended for twenty days from the original filing date of April 28, 2008 to May 19, 2008. The OCC has not previously obtained any extensions of time, including extensions under Rule XIV, Section 3(B)(2)(b) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice. The parties make this stipulation pursuant to Rule XIV, Section 3(B)(2)(a) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice.

¹ On April 2, 2008, the Court granted the Application for Dismissal of Appeal filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. on March 28, 2008. Duke Energy's appeal, taken from the same Order from which the OCC appeals, had been given the same case number before the Court.

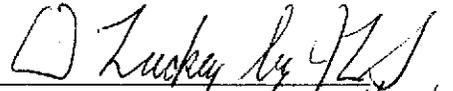
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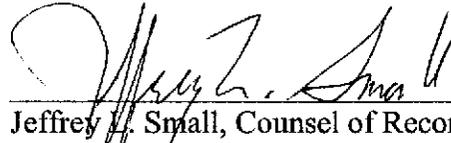
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Stipulation to Extension of Time* was provided to the below listed counsel, via regular U.S. Mail, prepaid, this 4th day of April 2008.



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