



**In The  
Supreme Court of Ohio**

**Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.**

Appellant,

v.

**The Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio**

Appellee.

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Case No. 11-767

On appeal from the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, Case No.  
09-1946-EL-RDR, *In the Matter of the  
Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to  
Establish and Adjust the Initial Level of  
its Distribution Reliability Rider.*

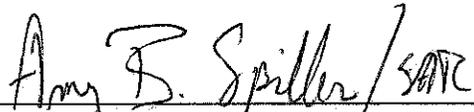
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**STIPULATION TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING APPELLEE'S MERIT BRIEF**

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On August 8, 2011, appellant Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. filed its merit brief. Pursuant to S. Ct. R. VI, Section 3 (C), the merit brief of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) is due September 7, 2011. Pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. XIV(3)(B), the parties stipulate and agree to a twenty (20) day extension of the deadline for filing the Commission's merit brief. The new filing date for the Commission's merit brief is September 27, 2011. No prior extension has been requested or obtained by the Commission.

So stipulated:



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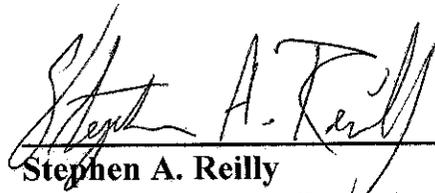


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify a copy of the foregoing **Stipulation for an Extension of Time**, submitted on behalf of Appellee, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties of record, this 29th day of August, 2011.



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