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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Its Natural Gas Distribution Rates.	)	)	) Case No. 2014-0328
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	) Appeal from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	)
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for Gas Distribution Service.	)	) Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	) Case Nos. 12-1685-GA-AIR 12-1686-GA-ATA 12-1687-GA-ALT 12-1688-GA-AAM
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STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF  
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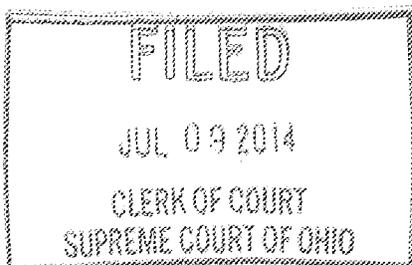
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**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF OF  
APPELLANT OHIO PARTNERS FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY**

Counsel for the Appellant, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (“OPAE”), Appellants the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, the Kroger Company, and Ohio Manufactures Association, as well as counsel for Appellees the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., and Intervening Appellees The East Ohio Gas Company, Vectren Energy Delivery, and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., stipulate to a (10) ten-day extension of time for the filing of OPAE’s Reply Brief, pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(B)(2)(a)(i). OPAE has not previously obtained an extension of time from the Court in this case.

OPAE’s Reply Brief is currently due on July 23, 2014. Ten days after July 23, 2014, is Saturday, August 2, 2014. Under S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(A)(1), the date for filing OPAE’s Reply Brief would be Monday, August 4, 2014. Accordingly, the new date for the filing of all Appellant Reply Briefs agreed to by the parties is August 4, 2014.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Per the Court’s rule, when one party receives an extension of time under S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(B)(2), the extension applies to all other parties on that side. S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(B)(3).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this Stipulation for Extension of Time to File the Reply Brief of Appellant Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy was served upon all parties of record and intervening appellees by electronic transmission this 9th day of July 2014.

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