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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy
Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in its Natural Gas
Distribution Rates.

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy
Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy
Ohio, Inc., for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan
for Gas Distribution Service.

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy
Ohio, Inc., Approval to Change Accounting Methods.

Case No. 2014-0328

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

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The Supreme Court of Ohio will hold an oral argument on the merits in this case on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Time allowed for oral argument will be 15 minutes per side.

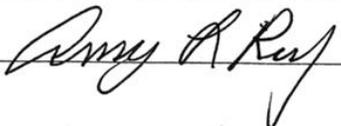
Attorneys who argue before the court must comply with the provisions of Rule 17.03 through 17.05 of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and the instructions that follow. Pursuant to Rule 17.03, counsel for either or both parties may waive oral argument and submit the case upon briefs. The Clerk must be notified by filing a waiver of oral argument at least seven days before the date scheduled for the oral argument.

Court convenes promptly at 9 a.m. Counsel in all cases are expected to be present when court convenes. Counsel must register with the Chief Deputy Clerk **prior to 8:45 a.m.** at the information desk outside the Courtroom on the first floor of the Ohio Judicial Center.

For more information on protocol for presenting oral argument before the Supreme Court of Ohio, counsel may refer to the "Guide for Counsel Presenting Oral Argument" located at www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/clerk.

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