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139 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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**RIDER ETR**

**OHIO EXCISE TAX LIABILITY RIDER**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all sales and transportation services provided by the Company on behalf of customers served under any of its prevailing rate schedules or lawful and valid contracts.

This Rider is also applicable to Rider STR, State Tax Rider.

**EFFECTIVE RATE**

The rider, stated in terms of a specific percent, to be applied to customers bills is 4.890%.

**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.

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