OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC NOTICE MODIFICATION OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN PROGRAM RULES

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Development, acting pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, intends to file changes to the Percentage of Income Payment Plan ("PIPP") Program Rules as follows:

1. Amend the following PIPP rule:

122:5-3-02 Criteria for customer eligibility

This amended rule reconciles the winter 2011-2012 reconnect order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio with the current form of the rule. This rule is currently in effect as an emergency rule. This permits eligible Ohioans, who have had their utilities disconnected, to apply or reapply to the PIPP program and have their utilities reconnected for the 2011-2012 winter heating season. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the filing of this amended rule governing the PIPP Program.

A public hearing regarding the changes to the PIPP rules is scheduled for:

December 21, 2011 10:00 a.m. Ohio Department of Development 77 South High Street 25th Floor, Executive Conference Room Columbus, Ohio 43215

Please send any comments no later than 5PM, December 19, 2011 to:

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