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THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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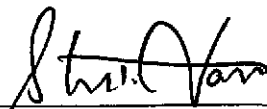
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power )  
Company for a Certificate of )  
Environmental Compatibility and Public )  
Need for the Great Bend IGCC 345 kV )  
Transmission Line Project. )

Case No. 06-309-EL-BTX

**COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S  
AND OHIO POWER COMPANY'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (jointly referred to as "AEP Ohio") hereby provide to the Ohio Power Siting Board notice of withdrawal and substitution of counsel. Sandra K. Williams will no longer be representing AEP in the instant proceeding. Steven T. Nourse will now represent AEP in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



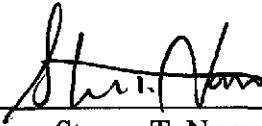
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Notice of Substitution of Counsel were served by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 6th day of December, 2006, upon the following persons:

  
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