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BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of Columbus Southern Power)	
Company's Letter of Notification for the)	Case No. 07- <u>99</u> -EL-BLN
Bixby – Marion 138 kV Line Relocation)	
Project)	

MOTION OF COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY FOR WAIVER OF THE 90-DAY FILING REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 4906-5-02, OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Pursuant to Sections 4906-1-03, 4906-1-05 and 4906-5-02, Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") and for good cause shown, Columbus Southern Power Company (hereinafter "AEP") moves for waiver of the 90-day filing requirement found in Section 4906-5-02(A)(1), O.A.C., in order to permit AEP to begin construction on the Bixby – Marion 138 kV Line Relocation Project in March 20, 2007.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons more fully described in the attached Memorandum in Support, AEP respectfully requests that the waiver requested herein be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

This project involves a 138kV line relocation of approximately 1.21 miles in length. On December 20, 2006, AEP filed a Letter of Notification ("LON") regarding the project (Case No. 06-1489-EL-BLN). The project is also related to a re-conductoring project which was filed separately as a construction notice on the same date (Case No. 06-1488-EL-BNR). Subsequently, at the request of the Village of Obetz, AEP agreed to modify the route. AEP had planned to implement these projects in tandem and had filed the 06-1489 case in anticipation of commencing construction on March 20, 2007. Notwithstanding its accommodation to the Village of Obetz, AEP would like to keep the original schedule and implement the projects in tandem. AEP requests, therefore, that the Board find that good causes exists to waive the 90-day filing requirement and permit the company to begin construction of the instant project March 20, 2007.

WHEREFORE, AEP moves that the Board grant the requested waiver.

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