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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company for)
Approval of its Electric Security Plan; an)
Amendment to its Corporate Separation)
Plan; and the Sale or Transfer of Certain)
Generating Assets)

Case No. 08- 917-EL-~~UNC~~
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and)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Power Company for Approval of)
its Electric Security Plan; and an)
Amendment to its Corporate Separation)
Plan)

Case No. 08- 918-EL-~~UNC~~
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COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S
AND OHIO POWER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STANDARD SERVICE OFFER

Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OPCO), are subsidiary electric utility operating companies of American Electric Power Company, Inc., and they conduct their combined business in Ohio as "AEP Ohio." In order to satisfy proposed Ohio Administrative Code §4901:1-35-04, CSP and OPCO provides this notice of the filing of their application for approval of their proposed Electric Security Plans (ESP) and related motion for waivers. Under the proposed rule, a standard service offer applicant is to provide such notice to each party in its last rate plan proceeding. For CSP and OPCO, the last rate proceeding is Case No. 04-169-EL-UNC. By receiving this notice, parties are notified of those filings and informed of the process for obtaining a

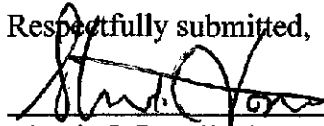
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copy of the filings. CSP's and OPCO's ESP application and motion for waivers may be obtained through one of the following methods:

- Accessing the website <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/> and entering 08-917 or 08-918 in the "case lookup" field
- Accessing the website <http://www.aepohio.com/>
- Sending a written request to the undersigned counsel
- Visiting the main office of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
- Visiting the main office of American Electric Power at 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio

CSP and OPCO welcome the opportunity to provide information concerning their ESP filings and discussing the proposal with stakeholders.

Respectfully submitted,

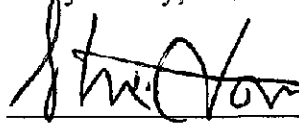


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Standard Service Offer Application was served by First-Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel for the Parties of Record from Case No. 04-169-EL-UNC listed below this 31st day of July, 2008.



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