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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-SSO

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**VERIFIED MOTION OF STEPHEN J. ROMEO
FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

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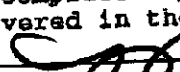
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Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-08(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), Benjamin Edwards, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, respectfully moves that Stephen J. Romeo be admitted pro hac vice to practice before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") for the purpose of representing ConsumerPowerline ("CPLN") in the instant matters, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Stephen J. Romeo is counsel for ConsumerPowerline. Mr. Romeo is admitted to, and a member in good standing of, the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mr. Romeo has appeared in numerous proceedings before state regulatory bodies and is familiar with the issues involved in this case.
2. Contact information for Mr. Romeo is as follows:

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WHEREFORE, Benjamin Edwards respectfully requests that Stephen J. Romeo be permitted to practice before the Commission in the above styled proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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