

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus)	
Southern Power Company for an)	
Amendment to its Certificate of)	
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	Case No. 08-974-EL-BTA
Need to Construct the Don Marquis)	
Transmission Line Project in Pike County,)	
Ohio.)	

ENTRY

The Administrative Law Judge finds:

- (1) On June 2, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order and Certificate, in Case No. 07-715-EL-BTX (07-715), granting the application of Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) for a certificate to construct a 5.9 mile double-circuit 138-kilovolt transmission line in Pike County, Ohio (Don Marquis project).
- (2) On August 12, 2008, CSP filed an application to amend the certificate issued in 07-715. The proposed amendment is to relocate a 1.46 mile portion of the Don Marquis project. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has requested that CSP relocate the portion of the line which is on DOE owned property as the certificated route is in conflict with potential DOE expansion plans. The proposed amended route for this section of the project is also located on DOE property.
- (3) Board Staff filed its investigative report on September 19, 2008. In its report, the Staff states that it has reviewed the application and determined that the proposed amendment would not result in any significant adverse social or environmental impact pursuant to Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (4) In accordance with Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1)(b), O.A.C., CSP shall serve a copy of the amendment application upon such persons and parties as set forth in Rule 4906-5-10(B)(2)(a), O.A.C., to the extent the company as not already done so. CSP shall also give public notice in newspapers of general circulation in the area involved with the amendment within seven days of this entry,

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as required by Section 4906.06(C) and (E), Revised Code. The notice shall read as follows:

NOTICE

The Columbus Southern Power Company has filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 08-974-EL-BTA, seeking to amend a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need issued for the construction of a transmission line in Pike County, Ohio. The purpose of the requested amendment is to relocate approximately 1.46 miles of the line to be located on property owned by the U. S. Department of Energy to a different location on the same property to accommodate future Department of Energy plans for expansion. More information may be obtained by contacting the office of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 or by reviewing a copy of the amendment application at the main library in your area. Interested persons wishing to file objections to the proposed change may do so by filing written objections to the Ohio Power Siting Board within 10 days of this notice.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CSP serve copies of the amendment application and give public notice in accordance with finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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By: Greta See
Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary