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**RE: Tariffs of Columbus Southern Power Company, Case  
Nos. 07-1303-EL-COI and 89-6003-EL-TRF  
Tariffs of Ohio Power Company, Case Nos. 07-1304-EL-  
COI and 89-6007-EL-TRF  
Commission's EPACT Review, Case No. 05-1500-EL-COI**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are 7 copies of interconnection tariffs in final form of Columbus Southern Power Company and the Ohio Power Company (collectively AEP Ohio), pursuant to the Commission's Finding and Order issued on September 24, 2008. Please file a copy in each of the five dockets listed above and distribute two to the Staff for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division, Utilities Department. AEP Ohio represents that no customers are presently affected by the tariffs and no specific customer notice is needed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## P.U.C.O. NO. 6

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION

Applicability

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Purpose

The purpose of this schedule is to implement Ohio Revised Code Section 4928.11, which calls for uniform interconnection standards that are not unduly burdensome or expensive and also ensure safety and reliability, to the extent governing authority is not preempted by federal law. This schedule states the terms and conditions that govern the interconnection and parallel operation of a customer's facility with the Company's distribution system.

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Customer Request For Interconnection (Cont'd)

2. Where construction or system upgrades of the Company's distribution system are required, the Company shall provide the customer, in a timely fashion, an estimate of the schedule and the customer's cost for the construction or upgrades. If the customer desires to proceed with the construction or upgrades, the customer and the Company shall enter into a contract. The contract shall contain a construction schedule listing target commencement and completion dates, and an estimate of the customer's costs for construction or upgrades. Assuming the customer is ready, the interconnection shall take place no later than two weeks following the completion of such construction or upgrades. The Company shall employ best reasonable efforts to complete such system construction or upgrades in the shortest time reasonably practical.
3. All interconnection applications shall be processed by the Company in a non-discriminatory manner. The Company shall promptly provide the customer a written notice of the Company's receipt of the application. The Company will endeavor to place such notice in the U.S. Mail or respond by Email within three business days after the application has been received by the Company's personnel designated on the application form. The Company shall provide the customer with a copy of the review procedure and a target date for processing the application. If the application is viewed as incomplete, the Company must provide a written notice within 10 days of receipt of the application by the Company's personnel designated on the application form that the application is not complete together with a description of the information needed to complete the application and a statement that processing of the application cannot begin until the information is received. The Company's target date shall permit interconnection in a timely manner pursuant to the requirements of the Commission Rules. Interconnection applications will be processed in the order that they are received. It is recognized that certain interconnection applications may require minor modifications while they are being reviewed by the Company. Such minor modifications to a pending application shall not require that it be considered incomplete and treated as a new or separate application. Minor modifications would not include at least the following: changes in facility size or location; any change requiring a new impact study; or any other substantive change.
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System Impact and Facilities Studies

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If the interconnection requires construction or an upgrade of the Company's system which, save for the generation facility would not be required, the Company will assess the customer the actual cost including applicable taxes of such construction or upgrade. Payment terms for such construction or upgrade will be agreed to and specified in the construction contract. The Company and the customer may negotiate for alternatives in order to reduce any costs or taxes applicable thereto.

Resolution of Disputes

The Company or the customer who is a non-mercantile, non-residential customer may seek resolution of any disputes which may arise out of this schedule, including the interconnection and the referenced Technical Requirements in accordance with the Commission Rules.

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Minimum Requirements for Distribution System Interconnection

Special Terms and Conditions of Service

This schedule is subject to the Company's Terms and Conditions of Service and all provisions of the standard service schedule under which the customer takes service. If applicable, the customer shall also take the appropriate service under the provisions of Schedule COGEN/SPP, Schedule SBS and/or Schedule NEMS.

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Applicability

This schedule is applicable to any customer with cogeneration, small power production facilities, and/or other on-site facilities producing electrical energy who wishes to operate such facilities in parallel with the Company's distribution system at voltages up to 35 kV. This schedule is not applicable to the interconnection and parallel operation of facilities which the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has determined to be subject to its jurisdiction. A customer who has a facility that does not qualify for simplified interconnection pursuant to the PUCO's distribution interconnection rules (O.A.C. § 4901:1-22) (Commission Rules) and the Company's technical requirements for interconnection (Technical Requirements), incorporated herein by reference, may negotiate a separate interconnection agreement with the Company and the terms and conditions of this schedule shall apply to such customers to the extent that the negotiated interconnection agreement does not conflict with this schedule.

Purpose

The purpose of this schedule is to implement Ohio Revised Code Section 4928.11, which calls for uniform interconnection standards that are not unduly burdensome or expensive and also ensure safety and reliability, to the extent governing authority is not preempted by federal law. This schedule states the terms and conditions that govern the interconnection and parallel operation of a customer's facility with the Company's distribution system.

Customer Request For Interconnection

Any customer seeking to physically connect facilities to the Company's distribution system, which facilities may be used in parallel operation with the Company's distribution system, shall file an interconnection application and sign an interconnection agreement with the Company. For facilities for which the referenced Technical Requirements are applicable, the customer and Company shall execute a simplified interconnection agreement. For all other facilities, the customer and the Company shall execute an interconnection agreement which may be different from the simplified agreement, but which shall conform with the provisions of this schedule, to the extent applicable. Copies of all applicable forms and the Company's Technical Requirements are available upon request.

To the extent possible, interconnection to the Company's distribution system shall take place within the following time frames:

1. Where no construction is required by the Company and the facility qualifies for simplified interconnection pursuant to the review procedure contained in the Commission Rules, interconnection shall be permitted within four weeks of the Company's receipt of a completed interconnection application in compliance with the terms and conditions of this schedule. Prior to actual interconnection, the customer must execute the interconnection agreement.

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Customer Request For Interconnection (Cont'd)

2. Where construction or system upgrades of the Company's distribution system are required, the Company shall provide the customer, in a timely fashion, an estimate of the schedule and the customer's cost for the construction or upgrades. If the customer desires to proceed with the construction or upgrades, the customer and the Company shall enter into a contract. The contract shall contain a construction schedule listing target commencement and completion dates, and an estimate of the customer's costs for construction or upgrades. Assuming the customer is ready, the interconnection shall take place no later than two weeks following the completion of such construction or upgrades. The Company shall employ best reasonable efforts to complete such system construction or upgrades in the shortest time reasonably practical.
3. All interconnection applications shall be processed by the Company in a non-discriminatory manner. The Company shall promptly provide the customer a written notice of the Company's receipt of the application. The Company will endeavor to place such notice in the U.S. Mail or respond by Email within three business days after the application has been received by the Company's personnel designated on the application form. The Company shall provide the customer with a copy of the review procedure and a target date for processing the application. If the application is viewed as incomplete, the Company must provide a written notice within 10 days of receipt of the application by the Company's personnel designated on the application form that the application is not complete together with a description of the information needed to complete the application and a statement that processing of the application cannot begin until the information is received. The Company's target date shall permit interconnection in a timely manner pursuant to the requirements of the Commission Rules. Interconnection applications will be processed in the order that they are received. It is recognized that certain interconnection applications may require minor modifications while they are being reviewed by the Company. Such minor modifications to a pending application shall not require that it be considered incomplete and treated as a new or separate application. Minor modifications would not include at least the following: changes in facility size or location; any change requiring a new impact study; or any other substantive change.
4. If the Company determines that it cannot connect the customer's facility within the time frames required by the Commission Rules, the Company will notify the customer in writing of that fact as soon as possible. The notification will identify the reason or reasons the interconnection could not be completed within the time frames stated, and provide an estimated date for completion. This section shall not limit the rights of a customer for relief under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4905.

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Technical Requirements

The Company shall maintain a copy of the Technical Requirements at its business office such that the Technical Requirements are readily available to the public. The Company shall provide the Commission Staff with a copy of the Technical Requirements. Standards adopted by IEEE shall supersede the applicable provisions of the Company's Technical Requirements effective the date that IEEE adopts such standards. However, any interconnection made or initiated prior to the adoption of any national standard promulgated by IEEE shall not be subject to that standard. Regarding any IEEE minimum standard, or any guideline that the IEEE may promulgate, the Company may amend the Technical Requirements to the minimum extent required to address unique local conditions, and shall provide such amendments to the Staff and make such amendments available to customers. All Technical Requirements, including superseding standards adopted by IEEE, are incorporated herein by reference.

Metering

Any metering installation, testing, or recalibration required by the installation of the customer's generation facilities shall be provided consistent with the Electric Service and Safety Standards pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4928, and specifically O.A.C. § 4901:1-10-05 (Metering) and, as applicable, § 4901:1-10-28 (C) (Net Metering).

Liability Insurance

Prior to interconnection with the Company, the customer must provide the Company with *proof of insurance or other suitable financial instrument sufficient to meet its construction, operating and liability responsibilities pursuant to this schedule.* At no time shall the Company require that the applicant negotiate any policy or renew any policy covering any liability through a particular insurance company, agent, solicitor, or broker. The Company's receipt of evidence of liability insurance does not imply an endorsement of the terms and conditions of the coverage.

System Impact and Facilities Studies

For those facilities that do not qualify for simplified interconnection pursuant to the review procedure included in the Commission Rules, the Company may require a supplemental review, service study, coordination study, facilities study or Company system impact study prior to interconnection. In instances where such studies are required, the scope of such studies shall be based on the characteristics of the particular generation facility to be interconnected and the Company's system at the specific proposed location. By agreement between the Company and the customer, studies related to interconnection of the generation facility may be conducted by a qualified third party. The cost of an impact facilities study performed by the Company shall be included in the costs set forth in the Interconnection Fees section of this schedule. The Company shall provide the customer with a target date for completion of any required system impact or facilities study. Any such study conducted by the Company shall be shared with the customer.

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Interconnection Fees

The Company shall not charge any fees for interconnection other than those authorized by this schedule. Fees contained herein apply to each installation at the Company's distribution voltages up to 35 kV.

The Company shall charge each customer that applies for interconnection service an application fee as set forth in the Commission Rules. Fees for customer applications for interconnection that meet the qualifications for level 1, level 1.1 or level 1.2 simplified review procedures will be based on the actual costs per one-tenth of an hour of time spent by Company personnel on the simplified review. Customer applications for interconnection that meet the qualifications for level 2 expedited review will be subject to an application fee of \$50, plus one dollar per kilowatt of the applicant's system nameplate capacity rating. Interconnection customers whose facilities qualify for level 3 standard review procedures shall pay an application fee of \$100, plus two dollars per kilowatt of the applicant's system nameplate capacity rating.

Level 2 and level 3 interconnection review processes may require that one or more interconnection studies be performed to determine the feasibility, system impact, and cost of safely connecting the customer's generation facilities to the Company's distribution system. As specified in the Commission Rules, the cost of engineering work done as part of any feasibility, system impact or facilities study shall be billed to the customer at the Company's actual cost of performing such study.

Additional Fees

The customer is responsible for all equipment and installation costs of the customer's facility.

The customer shall pay any additional charges, as determined by the Company, for equipment, labor, metering, testing or inspections requested by the customer.

Construction or Upgrade Fees

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Resolution of Disputes

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Special Terms and Conditions of Service

This schedule is subject to the Company's Terms and Conditions of Open Access Distribution Service and all provisions of the OAD service schedule under which the customer takes service. If applicable, the customer shall also take the appropriate service under the provisions of Schedule OAD-SBS and/or Schedule OAD-NEMS.

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