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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company for Approval of )  
an Electric Security Plan; an Amendment to ) Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO  
its Corporate Separation Plan; and the Sale or )  
Transfer of Certain Generating Assets. )

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Power Company for Approval of its Electric ) Case No. 08-918-EL-SSO  
Security Plan; and an Amendment to its )  
Corporate Separation Plan. )

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 31, 2008, Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly, AEP-Ohio or the Companies) filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. The application was for an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (2) On March 18, 2009, the Commission issued its opinion and order (Order) in these matters approving, with modifications, AEP-Ohio's proposed ESP.
- (3) On April 16, 2009, Ohio Energy Group (OEG) and Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU) each filed applications for rehearing. Applications for rehearing were also filed by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Ohio School Boards Association, and Buckeye Association of School Administrators (collectively, Schools), Ohio Hospital Association (OHA), Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA), Kroger Company (Kroger), and AEP-Ohio on April 17, 2009. Memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by Kroger, OCC, AEP-Ohio, IEU, OEG, Integrys Energy Service, Inc., and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy.

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- (4) On April 20, 2009, IEU filed a motion for immediate relief from electric rate increases to which AEP-Ohio filed a memorandum contra on April 23, 2009. IEU filed a reply on April 24, 2009.
- (5) Pursuant to Section 4903.10, Revised Code, any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (6) The Commission hereby grants the rehearing applications filed by the OEG, IEU, OCC, Schools, OHA, OMA, Kroger, and AEP-Ohio. We believe that sufficient reasons have been set forth in the applications for rehearing to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Further, the Commission will address IEU's motion for immediate relief with our discussion of and decision on the merits of the applications for rehearing.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties and other interested persons of record.

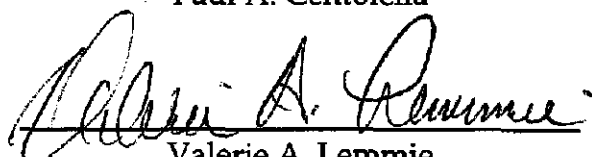
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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