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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and)
Ohio Power Company for Approval of)
a Change in Bill Format)

Case No. 09- 776 -EL-UNC

**COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S AND
OHIO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN BILL FORMAT**

Pursuant to §4901:1-10-22 (C), Ohio Admin. Code, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (the Companies) file this application for Commission approval of a change in the bill format the Companies currently use.

On April 22, 2009, the Commission approved a bill format change concerning the Companies' "Neighbor to Neighbor" program. The program was set up to help disadvantaged customers pay their electric bills using the support of their neighbors. Customers are able to donate funds to be applied to the accounts of disadvantaged customers. The Companies have been developing this program exploring ways to best help all customers.

The Companies respectfully request to amend the bill language further to account for customers choosing to make an ongoing donation. Those customers choosing to make an ongoing donation will receive a notification on the bill of the amount they have chosen to donate without having to sign-up every time they mail a bill. A customer must contact us independently of the bill to be included in the ongoing donation program. The one-time donation on the existing bill will not be used to create an ongoing contribution. The proposed format change would appear just under the bill box detailing the total customer amount due, in the same place

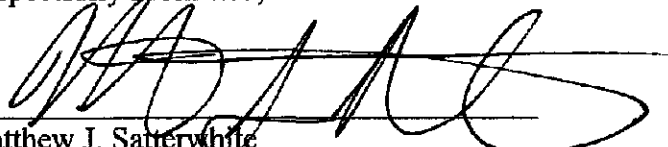
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as the previous language approved by the Commission. The language would read "Your Neighbor to Neighbor monthly contribution of \$_____ is included in the TOTAL AMOUNT DUE." A copy of the Companies' bills with the proposed text is made a part of this application as Attachment No. 1.

The Companies have already discussed with and provided the Commission staff with a copy of the requested format change. The Companies would like to start this benefit as soon as possible and would appreciate the ability to make this change by September 28, 2009.

For these reasons, the Companies request that the Commission approve their new bill format.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew J. Satterwhite', written over a horizontal line.

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ATTACHMENT ONE

SERVICE AT:

John Smith

123 ANY ADDRESS

AEP CITY, OH 99999-9999

Account Number
109-999-999-9-9

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Month	Usage	Month	Usage	Month	Usage	Month	Usage	Month	Usage	Month	Usage
Jan 08	413	Mar 08	459	May 08	457	Jul 08	743	Sep 08	1,225	Nov 08	647
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Average Monthly Usage: 679 KWH Total Usage (Past 12 Months): 8159 KWH

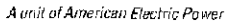
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The "PAY THIS AMOUNT" on the stub portion of this bill includes your donation to the Neighbor to Neighbor Program.

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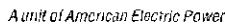
Total Amount Due \$ XXX.XX
Due Date Feb. 26

Amount Enclosed

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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
PO BOX 24417
CANTON OH 44701-4417

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Send Inquiries To:

PO BOX 24401
CANTON, OH 44701-4401
R-O-123456789

Amount Enclosed

☐ The Neighbor to Neighbor program helps disadvantaged customers pay their electric bill. I want to help. My payment reflects my gift of \$_____

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Jane Smith

123 ANY ADDRESS

AEP CITY, OH 99999-9999

Make Check Payable and Send To:

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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER

PO BOX 24417

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