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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 and)
Ohio Power Company to Update Each)
Company's Transmission Cost)
Recovery Rider)

PUCO**Case No. 10-477-EL-RDR**

**COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S
AND OHIO POWER COMPANY'S
COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO
INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS-OHIO'S
COMMENTS**

Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OPCO), collectively AEP Ohio, filed their application in this case on April 14, 2010. On May 21, 2010, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU) filed a motion to intervene and submitted comments concerning the application. It is clear on the face of IEU's comments, the arguments raised amount to nothing more than a rehash of the same arguments considered and rejected by the Commission through its March 24, 2010 Finding and Order and its May 19, 2010 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 09-1095-EL-RDR.¹ Though AEP Ohio does not oppose IEU's motion for intervention in this case, AEP Ohio did want to respond to the comments filed by IEU and urges the Commission to reject IEU's arguments once again.

Rather than further burdening this record with a repeat of AEP Ohio's arguments rebutting IEU's comments, AEP Ohio incorporates into this Memorandum Contra its Response to IEU's Comments, filed in Case No. 09-1095-EL-RDR on March 8, 2010, its

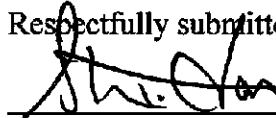
¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company to Adjust Their Economic Development Cost Recovery Rider Rates.*

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February 16, 2010 Memorandum Contra IEU's Application for Rehearing in Case No. 09-1095-EL-RDR and pages 5 and 6 of AEP Ohio's December 9, 2009 Memorandum Contra IEU's Motion for a Hearing in Case No. 09-1095-EL-RDR.²

IEU has not raised any new arguments. The arguments it continues to raise should again be rejected, for the reasons already expressed by the Commission in Case No. 09-1095-EL-RDR and the reasons presented by AEP Ohio in the pleadings referred to above.

Respectfully submitted,



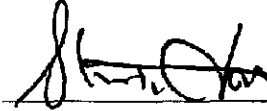
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² The paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 5 and concluding on page 6 addresses issue No. 4 raised in IEU's present application for rehearing regarding the carrying cost rate for the EDR.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Columbus Southern Power Company's and Ohio Power Company's Reply was served by U.S. Mail upon the counsel listed below this 28th of May, 2010.



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