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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment Clauses	
for Columbus Southern Power Company and	
Ohio Power Company.	

Case No. 09-873-EL-FAC

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS-OHIO

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Industrial Energy Users-Ohio ("IEU-Ohio") hereby respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"), pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24, Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), for a protective order regarding confidential information in the "Initial Brief of Industrial Energy Users-Ohio" ("Initial Brief"). Specifically, the confidential information contained in IEU-Ohio's Initial Brief discusses the same confidential information in the management/performance audit report that was previously granted protective treatment as a trade secret by a June 29, 2010 Attorney Examiner Entry (hereinafter "June 29 Entry") in this docket. Additionally, Attachment A and a select portion of IEU-Ohio's Initial Brief contains background information that, if not protected as confidential information, would potentially disclose the information deemed confidential by the Attorney Examiner's June 29 Entry. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-24(D), O.A.C., IEU-Ohio filed a redacted/public version of its Initial Brief and the confidential version of the Initial Brief is being filed under seal accompanied by this Motion for Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

As explained in the Motion for Protective Order, the June 29 Entry granted a Columbus Southern Power Company ("CSP") and Ohio Power Company ("OP") (collectively, American Electric Power-Ohio or "AEP-Ohio") Motion for Protective Order of certain confidential information in the management/performance audit report filed in this docket on May 14, 2010. Additionally, when Parties filed their respective testimony in this case on August 16, 2010, the Attorney Examiner permitted Parties to simply file a letter requesting protective treatment of confidential information in the testimony in lieu of the ordinary motion for protective order inasmuch as the confidential information in the testimony had already been granted protective treatment by the June 29 Entry. IEU-Ohio hereby submits the information contained in the body of its Initial Brief contains the same confidential information already deemed confidential by the June 29 Entry and therefore should continue to be protected as confidential trade secrets in accordance with the June 29 Entry.

Further, "Attachment A" and Section B(2) of the Initial Brief provide additional background information regarding a coal contract at issue in this proceeding. While IEU-Ohio believes this information should be considered confidential pursuant to the June 29 Entry, it is not clear that the background information supporting IEU-Ohio's positions are subject to protective treatment under the June 29 Entry. Public release of this background information would possibly allow persons who have not executed

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protective agreements with AEP-Ohio to discern the information previously granted protective treatment by the June 29 Entry. Therefore, protection of this background information would be consistent with the June 29 Entry.

Thus, consistent with the protective agreement executed by IEU-Ohio and AEP-Ohio as well as the June 29 Entry, and to ensure that AEP-Ohio has a timely opportunity to seek protective treatment of the portion of IEU-Ohio's Initial Brief that may not be covered by the June 29 Entry, IEU-Ohio hereby files this Motion for Protective Order and Memorandum in Support.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Protective Order and Memorandum in Support of Industrial Energy Users-Ohio* was served upon the following parties of record this 23rd day of September 2010, via electronic transmission, hand-delivery, or U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid.

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