

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment	)	
Clause of Columbus Southern Power	)	Case No. 09-872-EL-FAC
Company and Ohio Power Company	)	Case No. 09-873-EL-FAC
and Related Matters for 2010.	)	
In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment	)	
Clause of Columbus Southern Power	)	Case No. 10-268-EL-FAC
Company and Ohio Power Company	)	Case No. 10-269-EL-FAC
and Related Matters for 2010.	)	
In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment	)	
Clause of Columbus Southern Power	)	Case No. 10-870-EL-FAC
Company and Ohio Power Company	)	Case No. 10-871-EL-FAC
and Related Matters for 2010.	)	
In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment	)	
Clause of Columbus Southern Power	)	Case No. 10-1286-EL-FAC
Company and Ohio Power Company	)	Case No. 10-1288-EL-FAC
and Related Matters for 2010.	)	

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On March 18, 2009, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in CSP's and OP's (jointly, AEP-Ohio or Companies) electric security plan (ESP) cases (ESP Order).<sup>1</sup> By entries on rehearing issued July 23, 2009, and November 4, 2009, the Commission affirmed and clarified certain issues raised in AEP-Ohio's ESP Order. In the ESP Order, the Commission approved fuel adjustment clauses (FAC) for the Companies

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<sup>1</sup> *In re AEP-Ohio ESP cases*, Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO, Opinion and Order (March 18, 2009).

including an annual audit of the FAC. Further, in the ESP cases the Commission authorized 2010 rate increases of six percent for CSP and seven percent for OP and 2011 rate increases of six percent for CSP and eight percent for OP.

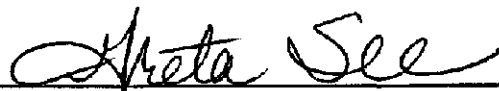
- (3) Pursuant to the Commission entry issued January 7, 2010, in Case Nos. 09-872-EL-FAC and 09-873-EL-FAC (2009 FAC cases), Energy Ventures Analysis, Inc. (EVA) was selected to perform AEP-Ohio's FAC audit for 2009. In accordance with the request for proposal, EVA will be performing the audits for 2010 and 2011, unless the Commission determines otherwise. Pursuant to the request for proposal, the Commission reserves the right to rescind the award of future audits.
- (4) EVA conducted an audit of AEP-Ohio's FAC for 2009 and filed its report with the Commission on May 14, 2010, in the 2009 FAC cases.
- (5) On December 1, 2009, in the 2009 FAC cases, AEP-Ohio filed its first quarter FAC report for 2010. Subsequently, AEP-Ohio filed its quarterly FAC reports in the cases cited above, 10-268-EL-FAC, 10-269-EL-FAC, 10-870-EL-FAC, 10-871-EL-FAC, 10-1286-EL-FAC, and 10-1287-EL-FAC (2010 FAC cases).
- (6) The Attorney Examiner finds that EVA shall complete AEP-Ohio's FAC audit for 2010 and submit a draft audit report to Staff by May 12, 2011. EVA shall file its final audit report with the Commission in the 2010 FAC cases by May 26, 2011. Any conclusions, results, or recommendations formulated by EVA may be examined by any participant to the proceedings for which the audit report was generated.
- (7) With respect to AEP-Ohio's FAC audit for 2011, designated as Case No. 11-281-EL-FAC, the auditor shall complete the audit and submit a draft audit report to Staff by May 10, 2012, and shall file its final audit report by May 24, 2012. Any conclusions, results, or recommendations formulated by the auditor may be examined by any participant to the proceedings for which the audit report was generated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That EVA shall observe the requirements set forth in this Entry. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon EVA and all parties of record in these proceedings.

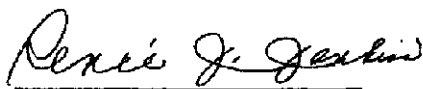
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