

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and)
Ohio Power Company for Authority to) Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant) Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the)
Form of an Electric Security Plan.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM
Ohio Power Company for Approval of) Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority.)

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly AEP-Ohio) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On January 27, 2011, AEP-Ohio filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. This application is for an electric security plan in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (3) As required, AEP-Ohio served its application upon the parties to its most recent SSO proceeding, Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO.¹ For the timely processing of these matters, the Commission adopts the following schedule for these cases:
 - (a) Motions to intervene should be filed by March 14, 2011.
 - (b) A technical conference should be scheduled to allow interested persons the opportunity to better understand AEP-Ohio's application. The

¹ *In re Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company*, Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO, et al., Order (March 18, 2009) (AEP-Ohio ESP cases).

conference will be held on March 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio. To allow broader access to the technical conference, the conference will be webcast. Persons wishing to view the technical conference via the web should access the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov, and click on Webcasts.

- (c) Testimony on behalf of intervenors should be filed by June 13, 2011.
 - (d) Testimony on behalf of the Commission staff should be filed by June 27, 2011.
 - (e) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be served by June 16, 2011.
 - (f) A procedural conference shall be scheduled for July 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Commission in Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.
 - (g) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.
- (4) Local public hearings will be scheduled, and publication of notice required, by subsequent entry.
 - (5) Parties are encouraged to take advantage of paragraph (C) of Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, which provides that service of pleadings may occur by facsimile transmission or electronic message. Discovery requests and replies shall be served by hand delivery, e-mail or facsimile (unless otherwise agreed by the parties). An attorney serving a discovery request shall attempt to contact the attorney upon whom the discovery request will be served in advance to advise him/her that a request will be forthcoming (unless otherwise agreed by the parties). To the extent that a party has difficulty responding to a particular discovery request, counsel for the parties should

discuss the problem and work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

It is, therefore,

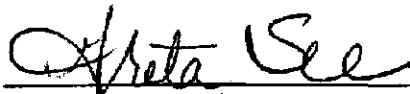
ORDERED, That the procedural schedule for this proceeding be adopted as set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a technical conference will be held on March 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the procedural conference in this matter be held on July 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, and the evidentiary hearing in this matter commence on July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO




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Secretary