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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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Columbus Southern Power and Ohio Power Company (collectively "AEP Ohio") request public disclosure of a document that should already be reflected in the Commission's docketing system. Specifically, AEP Ohio requests a copy of the *Report of the Commission's consultant regarding FirstEnergy's 2009 Standard Service Offer Auction* filed in Commission docket 09-22-EL-AEM on May 14, 2009. The Commission issued an entry on that same day issuing a protective order concerning the document.

According to O.A.C. 4901-1-24 a document is considered confidential for 18 months from the date of approval. The document requested was declared protected on May 14, 2009, meaning that the protective order expired on November 14, 2010. The applicable code provision states:

(F) Unless otherwise ordered, any order prohibiting public disclosure pursuant to paragraph (D) of this rule shall automatically expire eighteen months after the date of its issuance, and such information may then be included in the public record of the proceeding. A party wishing to extend a protective order beyond eighteen months shall file an appropriate motion at least forty-five days in advance of the expiration date of the existing order. The motion shall include a detailed discussion of the need for continued protection from disclosure.

No motion was filed in the September/October timeframe to extend the confidentiality. The Finding and Order declared a shorter time for some of the information in the report but did not declare a specific time period for the remainder of the report. That leaves the timeframe the 18 months included in the rule as the appropriate time period.

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Please inform me as soon as I can receive a copy of the report. Due to the fact that docketing has a copy of the report already and it was set to become public on November 14, 2010, AEP Ohio would expect the document to be made available without delay. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

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