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Re: Reply Comments 11-1361-EL-RDR

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On May 20, 2011, the Commission Staff filed its comments concerning the application filed by Columbus Southern Power Company to increase its Enhanced Service Reliability Rider ("ESSR") by .63650%, and Ohio Power Company's request to increase its ESSR by .82454% compared to their 2010 approved riders. The two company filings also proposed rates be effective with the first billing cycle of July, 2011.

In response to the companies' requests, the Commission Staff recommended,

The review of the calculations verified that the factor utilized for developing the revenue requirement is consistent with the factor approved in Case No. 10-163-EL-RDR. Based on the reasons noted above, Staff proposes the filing be accepted as filed on March 18, 2011.

No other parties intervened or filed comments in the docket concerning these requests. Accordingly, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested adjustment filed by the companies and recommended by Commission Staff.

Cordially,

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