

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company for Approval of an Electric Security Plan; an Amendment to its Corporate Separation Plan; and the Sale or Transfer of Certain Generating Assets.)))	Case No. 08-0917-EL-SSO	2011 JUN 23	RECEIVED-DOCK
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of its Electric Security Plan; and an Amendment to its Corporate Separation Plan.)	Case No. 08-0918-EL-SSO	PM 2: 03	RETING DIV

MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF TESTIMONY, AND FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING, ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully requests that the date for the filing of testimony in this matter be extended, and that the date of the hearing be continued. Specifically, Staff requests that:

- The existing deadline for intervenor discovery requests on the Company remain June 29, 2011.
- The intervening parties be permitted until Thursday, June 30, 2011 to file testimony.
- The deadline for Company discovery requests on intervenors be extended until July 8 (response time for discovery remaining at 10 days).
- The evidentiary hearing be continued until July 15, 2011. On that date, due to scheduling constraints, the Companies would present the testimony of Dr. Anil Makhija only. At the conclusion of Dr. Makhija's testimony, the hearing would then be continued until July 19, 2011, at which time the Companies and parties would present their remaining witnesses.

By Entry issued May 25, 2011, the Commission set the deadline for filing testimony of witnesses on behalf of Staff and intervenors for today, Thursday, June 23, 2011. The parties have engaged in preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of settlement. Additional time

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is required, however, to determine whether those discussions are likely to be productive. The requested extensions are sought to permit those discussions to progress.

This request is made pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A). All parties have been contacted regarding this motion, and all parties that have responded have either granted their consent to the requested extension and continuance, or do not oppose the granting of this motion, which may therefore be granted pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully request that the date for the filing of testimony by Staff and intervening parties in this matter be extended until June 30, 2011, the deadline for Company discovery requests on intervenors be extended until July 8, and the evidentiary hearing to be continued until July 15, 2011 as described above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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