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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| 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        | ) | Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO |
| Pursuant to §4928.143, Ohio Rev. Code,    | ) |                        |
| in the Form of an Electric Security Plan. | ) |                        |

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| 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.       | ) |                        |

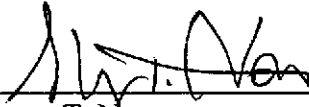
**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE AND  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Now come the Commission Staff, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., PJM Power Providers Group, the Retail Energy Supply Association, the Ohio Manufacturing Association Energy Group, Ohio Energy Group, Appalachian Peace and Justice Network, Ohio Environmental Council, The Kroger Company, EnerNOC, Inc., City of Grove City, City of Hilliard, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, Ormet Primary Aluminum Corp., and Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (collectively referred to as the "Companies" or "AEP Ohio") Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901-1-13(A) and respectfully request that this Commission grant this motion for a two-week continuance of the date on which the hearing in this matter will commence and, pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C), to grant AEP Ohio's motion on an expedited basis.

The reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

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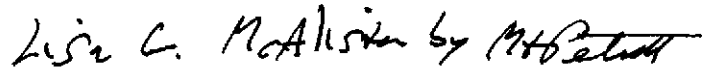
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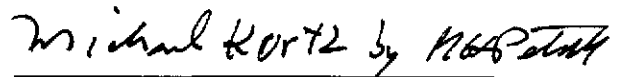
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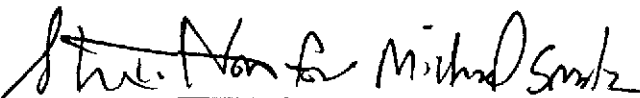
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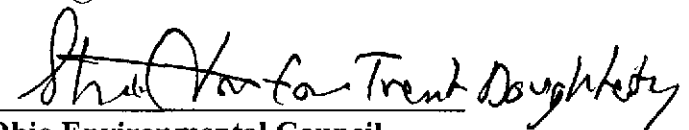
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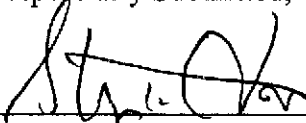
## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

On January 27, 2011, AEP Ohio submitted an application for approval of a proposed electric security plan for its standard service offer electric generation supply, in the above-captioned proceeding. By entry dated February 9, 2011, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule setting a date for an evidentiary hearing to commence on July 13, 2011. The hearing was subsequently rescheduled, and is currently set to begin on August 15, 2011.

The parties, including numerous intervenors in this proceeding, have been engaged in productive settlement negotiations for several weeks, and those negotiations are continuing. Applicants respectfully requests a brief continuance of the hearing date commencing after the taking of appearances and the ruling(s) on procedural matters on the first day of hearing August 15, 2011 until the earlier of the filing of a settlement, notice that settlement negotiations have been suspended or two-weeks (August 29, 2011). In addition to support from the above listed signatory parties, counsel is authorized to represent that The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, The Ohio Hospital Association, NRDC and Sierra Club do not oppose the request for continuance and that IEU-Ohio neither supports nor opposes the motion.

O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, AEP Ohio and the above named parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the hearing date in the proceeding be continued until August 29, 2011.

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