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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Columbus Southern Power Company and
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Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised
Code, in the Form of an Electric Security
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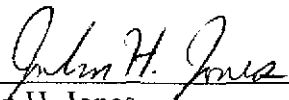
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JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING
(EXPEDITED RULING REQUESTED)

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13(A) and other applicable authority, all parties of record together with the Staff of the Commission respectfully request or do not oppose a continuance of the commencement of the hearing, currently scheduled to commence on August 29, 2011. The reasons for this Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), the parties request an expedited ruling on this Motion.

Dated: August 25, 2011

Respectfully submitted,


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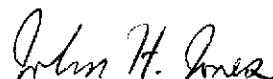
**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
OF JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

The evidentiary hearing in this matter is currently scheduled to commence on August 29, 2011. In order to explore the possibility of a settlement of the issues raised in this proceeding, all of the parties of record have agreed to or do not oppose a continuance of the hearing date in this matter until August 31, 2011. No party of record objects to an expedited ruling on the matter.

No party will be prejudiced by the relief requested in this Motion. Further, reaching a settlement in this proceeding among the parties will conserve the time and resources of the parties as well as those of the Commission, and will serve to expedite a resolution to the issues presented in the proceeding to the benefit of all stakeholders.

For the above reasons, all of the parties to this proceeding respectfully request or do not oppose that the Commission, on an expedited basis, grant the parties' Joint Motion for Continuance and continue commencement of the hearing until August 31, 2011.

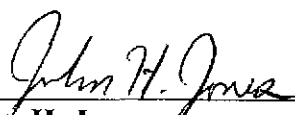
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