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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.	)	

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.	)	

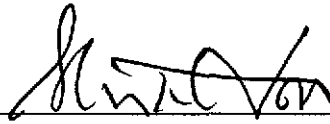
**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Now come the Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (collectively referred to as the "Companies" or "AEP Ohio"), the undersigned intervenors and Staff, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901-1-13(A), to respectfully request that this Commission grant this motion for a continuance of the Stipulation and supporting testimony filing deadlines reflected in the August 30 Attorney Examiner Entry 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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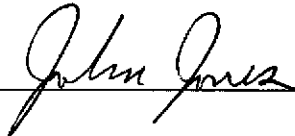
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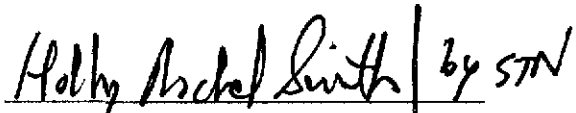
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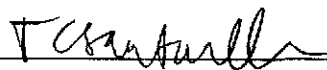
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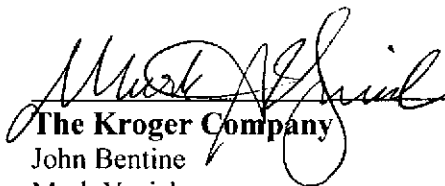
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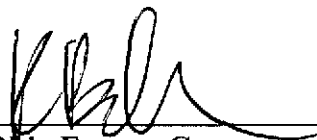
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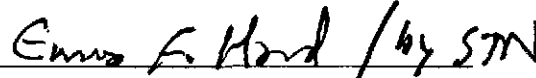
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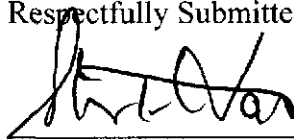
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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 7, 2011. Most recently, the hearing was rescheduled through an August 30, 2011 Entry to commence on September 7, 2011. The August 30 Entry also established a deadline of 10:00 a.m. on September 6 to file any pre-hearing settlement and indicated that supporting testimony should be filed at the same time. For the reasons set forth below, movants request that the deadline for filing the pre-hearing settlement be moved to 10:00 a.m. September 7, 2011 and that the supporting testimony deadline be moved to Friday September 9, 2011.

The parties, including numerous intervenors in this proceeding, have been engaged in productive settlement negotiations for several weeks, and those parties believe they are close to finalizing a stipulation. Accordingly, movants respectfully request a continuance as described above in order to efficiently present the settlement and supporting testimony. If for some reason no Stipulation and Recommendation is filed prior to the rescheduled hearing date, the evidentiary hearing will commence with the first witness on September 7, 2011.

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 pre-hearing settlement deadline be moved back to September 7, 2011 and the supporting testimony deadline be moved to September 9, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,



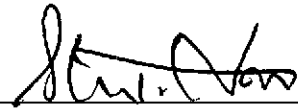
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