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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company and Columbus Southern) Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC
Power Company for Authority to Merge)
and Related Approvals.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO
Ohio Power Company for Authority to) 11-348-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer)
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 Nos. 11-349-EL-AAM
Ohio Power Company for Approval of) 11-350-EL-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company to) Case No. 10-343-EL-ATA
Amend its Emergency Curtailment)
Service Riders.)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company to Amend its Emergency) Case No. 10-344-EL-ATA
Curtailment Service Riders.)

In the Matter of the Commission Review)
of the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power) Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC
Company and Columbus Southern Power)
Company.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company for) Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR
Approval of a Mechanism to Recover)
Deferred Fuel Costs Ordered Under Ohio)
Revised Code 4928.144.)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Approval of a) Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR
Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel)
Costs Ordered Under Ohio Revised Code)
4928.144.)

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**RESPONSE OF FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.
TO THE JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

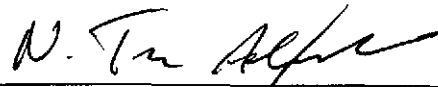
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES") hereby responds to the Joint Motion to Consolidate ("Motion") filed by the Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (collectively "AEP Ohio") and the signatory parties to the Stipulation filed September 7, 2011 in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO *et al.* (the "ESP Docket"). Because the Stipulation includes provisions relating to several other dockets, the Motion seeks to consolidate those dockets with the ESP Docket. The related dockets are: AEP Ohio's application to merge operating companies, Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC; AEP Ohio's application to establish a cost-based capacity charge for competitive retail electric service ("CRES") providers, Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC; and AEP Ohio's requests to amend its emergency curtailment rider, Case Nos. 10-343-EL-ATA and 10-344-EL-ATA, and for approval of its Phase-In Recovery Rider, Case Nos. 11-4920-EL-RDR and 11-4921-EL-RDR.

FES agrees that these related dockets should be consolidated for purposes of the Commission's hearing on the Stipulation pursuant to the schedule established in the ESP Docket. This will make clear to all parties in the related dockets that the Commission's approval of the Stipulation in the form filed could affect their rights in those related dockets. FES further agrees that any schedules established in the related dockets should be stayed while the Commission reviews the Stipulation.¹ If the Stipulation is not approved by the Commission, or if the Stipulation is approved with modifications and subsequently withdrawn by AEP Ohio, any

¹ Although the Motion itself was unclear, a letter filed by Mr. Petricoff on September 9, 2011 on behalf of the joint movants recommends staying the schedule in Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC.

outstanding issues presented in the related dockets can return to their respective dockets for establishment of procedural schedules and further proceedings.

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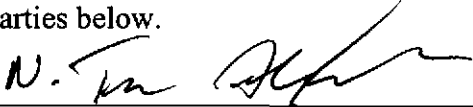
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