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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

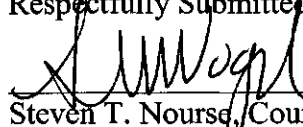
In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment) Case No. 09-872-EL-FAC
Clauses for Columbus Southern Power)
Company and Ohio Power Company) Case No. 09-873-EL-FAC

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**COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S AND OHIO POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR RENEWAL OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OPCo)
(collectively, the "Companies" or "AEP Ohio"), under to Rule 4901-1-24(D), Ohio Admin.
Code, hereby move the Commission to renew and extend its June 29, 2010 Entry ordering
confidentiality for, and prohibition against the disclosure of, certain information filed under seal
in this docket.


Respectfully Submitted,



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The information filed under seal in this docket on May 14, 2010, August 16, 2010, August 23, 2010, September 23, 2010, October 15, 2010 and September 8, 2010, consists of the following:

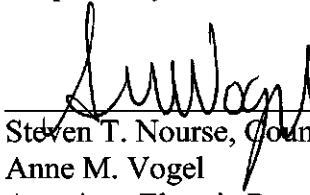
- The confidential version of the May 14, 2010 Audit Report, including confidential, proprietary, competitively sensitive and trade secret information (“Confidential Information”), including coal inventory information on an individual plant and total company basis, specific fuel/consumables contract terms and conditions (including pricing) and planned purchasing information, competitive financial and cost information for AEP’s River Transportation Division affiliate, and competitive pricing information for Renewable Energy Certificates (“REC”) and emission allowances;
- Testimony and briefs filed by the parties containing Confidential Information, including testimony on those topics identified above and additional background data relating to a confidential fuel procurement agreement referenced in the Audit Report;
- Evidentiary transcripts of the hearing conducted August 23-24, 2010, containing Confidential Information.

The Confidential Information was initially subject to a protective order for 18 months from the issuance of the Commission’s Order on June 29, 2010. The Companies hereby renew their request for continued protection of the foregoing confidential information to prevent its public disclosure.

The information, previously found to be confidential, proprietary, and competitively sensitive by the Attorney Examiner in this case, and accordingly filed under seal and prohibited from public disclosure, should remain confidential for an additional 18-month period from the expiration of the current order on December 29, 2011. Many of the Companies' fuel/consumable contracts run for terms longer than 18 months, and regardless, many of the terms (including price) and conditions of the Companies' contracts remain competitively sensitive even after termination or expiration of a particular contract. Likewise, procurement plans, REC pricing and financial information relating to AEP's River Transportation Division remains highly confidential; release of such information would create a significant disadvantage for AEP in future negotiations.

For the foregoing reasons, any requests under the Open Records law for disclosure of the documents filed under seal in this proceeding should be rejected under § 149.43(A)(a)(v), Ohio Rev. Code, as a request for records whose release is prohibited under state law.

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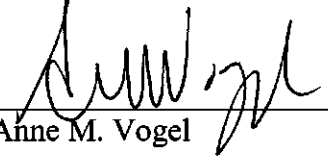
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Columbus Southern Power Company's and Ohio Power Company's Motion for Protective Order was served by First Class U.S. Mail upon counsel for all parties of record in this case, on this 5th day of October, 2011.



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