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Re: *Various Cases Involving Columbus Southern Power
Company and Ohio Power Company*, Case Nos.
10-2376-EL-UNC, 11-346-EL-SSO, 11-348-EL-SSO, 11-
349-EL-AAM, 11-350-EL-AAM, 10-343-EL-ATA, 10-344-
EL-ATA, 10-2929-EL-UNC, 11-4920-EL-RDR, and 11-
4921-EL-RDR

Dear Ms. McCauley:

On September 7, 2011, a Stipulation and Recommendation was filed in the above captioned cases (Stipulation) between Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (collectively, "AEP Ohio") and several Signatory Parties. Paragraph VI of the Stipulation provides that "if a Stipulation is not filed by the Companies and other parties in the pending Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company distribution rate cases (Cases Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR and 11-352-EL-AIR) within thirty (30) days of the filing of the instant Stipulation, the companies may unilaterally withdraw upon notice to the Signatory Parties." AEP Ohio previously extended this deadline to October 21, 2011. While a Stipulation has not been filed to date in Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR and 11-352-EL-AIR and AEP Ohio currently could withdraw from the Stipulation under the agreed terms of Paragraph VI, AEP Ohio hereby commits for a limited period of time not to exercise its withdrawal rights under Paragraph VI until November 4, 2011 or later, if at all. Thus, if a Stipulation is filed in Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR and 11-352-EL-AIR by the Companies and other parties on or before November 4, 2011, AEP Ohio would no longer have a right to withdraw under the above-quoted sentence in Paragraph VI. In the mean time, the Stipulation remains effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

cc: Parties

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Summary: Correspondence Letter to Betty McCauley re 11-346-EL-SSO et al electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation