BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company for Authority to Merge and Related Approvals)))	Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to §4928 143, Ohio Rev Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan))))	Case No 11-346-EL-SSO Case No 11-348-EL-SSO
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority)))	Case No 11-349-EL-AAM Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company to Amend its Emergency Curtailment Service Riders)))	Case No 10-343-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to Amend its Emergency Curtailment Service Riders)))	Case No 10-344-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Commission Review of the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company)))')	Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company for Approval of a Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs Ordered Under Ohio Revised Code 4928 144))))	Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of a Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs Ordered Under Ohio Revised Code 4928 144)))	Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR

AEP OHIO'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

At the end of the rebuttal hearing on October 27, 2011, FirstEnergy Solutions (FES) requested permission to file sur-rebuttal testimony. The written motion was presented to the bench and the parties at the end of the rebuttal hearing, was discussed by counsel, and was then denied by the Attorney Examiner. Tr. XIII at 2381-2384. While no attempt was made to proffer the sur-rebuttal testimony on the record during the hearing or after the motion was denied, FES proceeded to file the motion for leave (attaching the sur-rebuttal testimony *instanter*) with the Commission's Docketing Division <u>after permission to file the testimony had already been denied</u> (the hearing concluded at 2:09 p.m. and the denied motion was filed at 2:17 p.m.). Under the circumstances, AEP Ohio questions the propriety of FES filing the sur-rebuttal testimony *instanter* without respect to the Attorney Examiner's ruling denying permission to file the testimony. In any case, to ensure that the denied request remains denied, AEP Ohio hereby registers its objection to the filing for the reasons already discussed on the record as cited above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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Summary: Memorandum AEP Ohio's Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Leave to File Sur-Rebuttal Testimony electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation