

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO 2012 FEB 28 PM 5: 17

MOTION TO INTERVENE			
INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC.'S			
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Approval of Mechanisms to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs Ordered Under Section 4928.144, Revised Code.	Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR Confirmed AS SUPPLY, INC.'S Confirmed Confir		
In the Matter of the Commission Review of the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company. In the Matter of the Application of Columbus) Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC)		
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company to Amend Their Emergency Curtailment Service Riders.) Case No. 10-343-EL-ATA) Case No. 10-344-EL-ATA)		
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 and Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised 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 Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company for Authority to Merge and Related Approvals.	Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNE UCO		

Pursuant to R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.

("IGS") respectfully moves for intervention in the above-captioned dockets. The issues in these proceedings will directly impact the ability of suppliers to compete in the retail market. IGS, as a certified retail electric supplier, therefore, has a real and substantial interest in this proceeding

 that is not adequately represented by the existing parties. Intervention should be granted for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

I. INTRODUCTION

The Commission's February 23, 2012 Entry on Rehearing in the above-captioned proceedings instructed the attorney examiners "to establish a new procedural schedule consistent

with AEP-Ohio's notice along with a new intervention deadline to enable interested persons who had not previously participated in this proceeding to intervene." Entry on Rehearing at Finding (21). Specifically, the attorney examiners were also directed "to establish a procedural schedule in the Capacity Charge Case." *Id.* On February 27, 2012, AEP-Ohio filed a Motion for Relief and Request for Expedited Ruling in the Capacity Charge Case, Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC. Though the attorney examiners have not yet issued the procedural entries, IGS moves to intervene in the above-referenced proceedings to ensure it participates in these cases going forward.

II. ARGUMENT

For purposes of considering requests for leave to intervene in a Commission proceeding, Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11(A) provides:

Upon timely motion, any person shall be permitted to intervene in a proceeding upon a showing that:

. . . .

(2) The person has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the person is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede his or her ability to protect that interest, unless the person's interest is adequately represented by exiting parties.

In addition to establishing a direct interest, the Commission considers the additional factors of the nature of the intervenor's interest, the extent that interest is represented by existing parties, legal position advanced by the intervenor and its relation to the merits of the case, the intervenor's potential contribution to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved, and whether intervention would unduly prolong or delay of the proceeding. *See* Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11(B); *See also* R.C. 4903.221(B). IGS's intervention in these proceedings supports each of these factors.

IGS holds Certificate No. 11-403E(1) as a competitive retail electric supplier ("CRES") to engage in the competitive sale of retail electric service in Ohio. Specifically, IGS currently provides retail electric service to small commercial and residential customers in AEP-Ohio's service territory. As such, IGS has a real and substantial interest that will be affected by the outcome of these proceedings. IGS will be forced to compete against the proposed AEP-Ohio SSO to attract customers. IGS also pays the capacity charge in question in order to serve existing customers, the amount and design of which affect IGS's ability to provide service to other customers. Therefore, IGS's direct and unique pecuniary interest cannot be represented by other intervenors in these proceedings.

IGS's participation will not unduly prolong or delay these proceedings, as it has moved expeditiously to intervene after the Commission's February 23, 2012 Entry on Rehearing. IGS also will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues, based on its experience in the marketplace, including its years participating in the competitive gas market, and its general understanding of the competitive needs of Ohio local distribution companies. Denying IGS's intervention would be inconsistent with the Commission's stated policy "to encourage the broadest possible participation in its proceeding" to apply Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11(B)(5) in a manner that favors certain CRES provides over others. Thus, granting IGS intervenor status is consistent with the Revised Code and the Commission's rules.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, IGS respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to intervene and that it be made a full party of record.

¹ See Case No. 11-5326-EL-CRS for a copy of IGS's certificate.

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