BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbus Southern Power Company and)	
Ohio Power Company for Authority to)	Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer)	Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
Pursuant to §4928.143, Ohio Rev. Code,)	
In the Form of an Electric Security Plan.)	
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In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM
Columbus Southern Power Company and)	Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM
Ohio Power Company for Approval of)	
Certain Accounting Authority.)	

MOTION TO INTERVENE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW) LOCAL UNION 1466

Pursuant to Section 4903.221 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4901-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1466 (hereinafter "IBEW Local 1466") respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") to allow it to intervene, as a full party of record, in the above captioned proceedings. A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF IBEW LOCAL 1466'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

IBEW Local 1466 is a labor organization representing more than five hundred electrical workers throughout Ohio. IBEW Local 1466 is party to a collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Power Company, a subsidiary of American Electric Power. On January 27, 2011, Columbus Southern Power Company ("CSP") and Ohio Power Company ("OPCo") (jointly "AEP-Ohio") filed an application for a Standard Service Offer ("SSO") pursuant to R.C. §4928.141. This application proposed an Electric Security Plan ("ESP"), to be in effect for the term of January 1, 2012, through May 31, 2014, in accordance with R.C. §4928.143. As a result of AEP Ohio's proposed merger of CSP and OPCo, the application had been developed and submitted as a single-company filing, and is currently pending before this Commission in Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC.

On September 7, 2011, AEP-Ohio and other parties filed a Stipulation and Recommendation ("Stipulation") to resolve issues in the above captioned cases.

On December 14, 2011, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order adopting the Stipulation with certain modifications. Thereafter, on February 23, 2012, the Commission issued an Entry on Rehearing rejecting the Stipulation and directing AEP-Ohio to file a notice indicating whether it was prepared to proceed with its application, as filed, or whether it intended to modify or withdraw the application. On March 5, 2012, AEP-Ohio filed a notice indicating its intent to submit an application for a modified ESP by March 30, 2012. On March 30, 2012, AEP-Ohio filed its application for a modified SSO.

On April 2, 2012, the Commission issued an Entry establishing the procedural schedule in these cases. The deadline to file motions to intervene is April 20, 2012.

R.C. §4903.221 reads, in pertinent part, that any person who may be adversely affected by a Commission proceeding may intervene in such proceeding if certain prerequisites are met. In

determining whether an application to intervene should be granted, the Commission is to consider the following:

- (1) The nature and extent of the prospective intervenor's interest;
- (2) The legal position advanced by the prospective intervenor and its probable relation to the merits of the case;
- (3) Whether the intervention by the prospective intervenor will unduly prolong or delay the proceedings;
- (4) Whether the prospective intervenor will significantly contribute to full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues

The Commission has since clarified the first criterion and adopted a fifth criterion to consider when ruling upon the merits of an application to intervene. As to the interest of the proposed intervenor, Ohio Administrative Code §4901-1-11(A)(2), requires the interest to be "real and substantial" and "the disposition of the proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede his or her ability to protect that interest." The additional criterion adopted in §4901-1-11(B)(5) requires the Commission to consider "[t]he extent to which the person's interest is represented by existing parties."

IBEW Local 1466, on behalf of its members, has a real and substantial interest in this case which will be impaired or impeded if it is not permitted to intervene. The majority of its members are customers of AEP-Ohio who will be directly affected by the outcome of this application. However, not only are the IBEW Local 1466 members consumers, but they are employed by AEP-Ohio. Accordingly, their interests regarding wages, benefits and terms and conditions of employment will be directly affected by the outcome of this application. Moreover, the members of UAW Local 1466, as a matter of contract, are stockholders of the company, and have interests in this matter in that regard as well.

As to the second criteria, IBEW Local 1466's legal position strives to protect its members' interests as employees and stockholders by seeking to obtain adequate rate charges that will allow the employees to maintain their positions with AEP-Ohio and also protect their wages, benefits and profits as stockholders. However, IBEW Local 1466 will also be advocating for non-excessive utility charges to

protect its members' interests as consumers. Thus, the interest of IBEW Local 1466 lends to seeking the most equitable remedy possible.

As to whether allowing IBEW Local 1466 to intervene will unduly delay this proceeding or prejudice any existing party, there is no concern here, because the deadline to intervene scheduled by the Commission has not yet passed.

Finally, IBEW Local 1466's interests are not represented by additional or existing parties because the position of its members is distinctive in that it lies on both sides of the debate.

IBEW Local 1466 submits that it meets the criteria set forth in R.C. §4903.221 and O.A.C. §4901-1-11 and that it has shown good cause why its intervention should be granted.

WHEREFORE, the IBEW Local 1466 respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to intervene as a full party of record.

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