

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 Pursuant ) Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO  
to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the )  
Form of an Electric Security Plan. )

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbus Southern Power Company and ) Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM  
Ohio Power Company for Approval of ) Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM  
Certain Accounting Authority. )

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On March 30, 2012, Ohio Power Company (AEP-Ohio)<sup>1</sup> filed an application for a standard service offer pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. AEP-Ohio's application is for a modified electric security plan (ESP 2) in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (2) By entry issued April 2, 2012, as amended by entry issued on April 11, 2012, the procedural schedule was established in these proceedings.
- (3) Pursuant to an entry issued on May 3, 2012, in Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC, *In the Matter of the Commission Review of the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company* (capacity charge case), the evidentiary hearing in the capacity charge case was extended through May 15, 2012. The Attorney Examiner notes that many of the attorneys representing a party to AEP-Ohio's capacity charge case is also representing the party in AEP-Ohio's ESP proceeding scheduled to commence on May 14, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> By entry issued on March 7, 2012, the Commission approved and confirmed the merger of Columbus Southern Power Company into Ohio Power Company, effective December 31, 2011. *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.

- (4) As such, the Attorney Examiner, *sua sponte*, finds it necessary to revise the procedural schedule in the ESP 2 cases as follows:
- (a) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be served by May 14, 2012.
  - (b) Testimony on behalf of the interveners should be filed by May 4, 2012.
  - (c) Testimony on behalf of the Staff should be filed by May 9, 2012.
  - (d) A procedural conference shall be scheduled for May 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.
  - (e) Any motions to strike intervenor testimony shall be filed by May 11, 2012, and any memorandum contra should be filed by May 16, 2012. Any motions to strike Staff testimony shall be filed by May 16, 2012, and any memorandum contra should be filed by May 21, 2012. Further, no replies to memoranda contra will be permitted.
  - (f) The evidentiary hearing shall be called on May 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., and continued until May 17, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.
- (5) In addition, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-26(A)(3), O.A.C., parties attending the prehearing conference shall be prepared to identify any witness that will testify in the evidentiary hearing, provide the subject matter of any witness testimony, and indicate dates on which the witness is unavailable to testify, at least for the period May 17, 2012 through June 8, 2012.

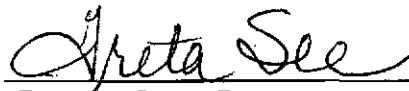
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That procedural schedule be amended as set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with the directives set forth in Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

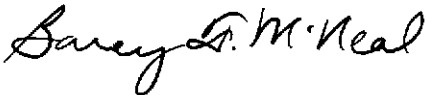


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