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In re: Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP's MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO OHIO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION e-filed today in the above-referenced matter.

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Respectfully yours,



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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Commission Review of the :
Capacity Charges of Ohio Power Company and : **Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC**
Columbus Southern Power Company :

**MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO
OHIO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
BY THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

Pursuant to §4901-1-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") hereby submits this Memorandum in Response to Ohio Power Company's ("AEP Ohio") Motion for Extension filed April 30, 2012 ("Motion"). In its Motion, AEP Ohio requests that the Commission continue the existing capacity pricing scheme established in the Commission's March 7, 2012 Entry in this proceeding beyond May 31, 2012 if a Commission decision on the merits of this case is not issued by that date. AEP Ohio's request is reasonable to the extent that implementing a different capacity pricing scheme for a short period of time may only exacerbate the current uncertainty and customer confusion surrounding AEP Ohio's capacity pricing.

This case and the ESP case appear to be on schedule for a Commission decision by the end of July, 2012. OEG does not oppose an extension of the current capacity pricing structure for 60 days until the end of July.

Respectfully submitted,



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