

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) 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 in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (2) By entry issued April 2, 2012, as amended on April 11, 2012, the attorney examiner established a procedural schedule for this matter, including oral arguments before the Commission, which were set to commence on July 3, 2012.
- (3) On June 15, 2012, the evidentiary hearing concluded and the attorney examiners established a post-hearing briefing schedule with initial briefs due on June 29, 2012, and reply briefs due on July 9, 2012. In light of the briefing schedule, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to continue oral arguments until parties have had the opportunity to submit reply briefs. Accordingly, oral arguments before the Commission shall be rescheduled to commence on July 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The oral arguments will be open to members of the public and webcast on the Commission's website. All interested persons wishing to view the oral arguments via the

web should access the Commission's website at www.puco.ohio.gov and click on webcasts.

- (4) Counsel for any party of record in these proceedings that files a post-hearing brief is invited to attend the oral arguments before the Commission. Parties with similar interests are encouraged to combine their presentations. In the event any parties combine their presentations, or in the event any parties file joint briefs, only one representative may advocate on behalf of the parties due to the extensive number of parties in these proceedings. On the date of the oral arguments, parties in attendance shall sign-in before the Commission and should be prepared to address the following areas relating to AEP-Ohio's modified electric security plan:
 - (a) Retail stability rider;
 - (b) Pool termination, generation asset divestiture and the effects of divestiture on AEP-Ohio's auction process;
 - (c) The methodology to conduct the statutory test set forth in Section 4928.143, Revised Code;
 - (d) Competitive issues between AEP-Ohio and competitive retail electric suppliers including notice requirements, switching fees, and the creation of electronic data and its availability;
 - (e) Distribution investment rider; and
 - (f) Proposed base generation rate design.
- (5) While all parties that submit written briefs are invited to attend oral arguments, in the event the Commission has no questions for a particular party, or a party did not address any of the specified subject matter areas in its post-hearing briefs, there is no guarantee a party will be called on to present its arguments before the Commission. Any party that has signed-in and that the Commission has questions for will be given ten minutes to present its arguments on the identified topics. No time will be allotted for rebuttal, however, the Commission may, in its discretion, recall a party to respond to any specific arguments made.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That oral arguments before the Commission be rescheduled to commence on July 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. It is, further,

ORDERED, That parties follow the directives set forth in Findings (4) and (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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