

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) By opinion and order issued on July 2, 2012, the Commission approved a capacity pricing mechanism for Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (jointly, AEP-Ohio).¹
- (2) Section 4903.10, Revised Code, states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined therein by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (3) On July 20, 2012, AEP-Ohio filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's July 2, 2012, opinion and order. The Ohio Energy Group (OEG) filed an application for rehearing and a corrected application for rehearing of the July 2, 2012, opinion and order on July 26, 2012, and July 27, 2012, respectively. On August 1, 2012, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio); FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES); Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Ohio School Boards Association, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and Ohio Schools Council (collectively, Schools); Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA); Ohio Hospital Association (OHA); and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed applications for rehearing of the July 2, 2012, opinion and order.

¹ 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) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by AEP-Ohio, OEG, IEU-Ohio, FES, Schools, OMA, OHA, and OCC to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio, OEG, IEU-Ohio, FES, Schools, OMA, OHA, and OCC should be granted.

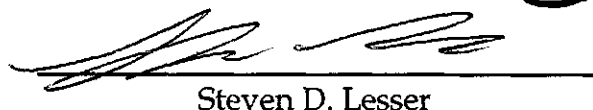
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio, OEG, IEU-Ohio, FES, Schools, OMA, OHA, and OCC be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties of record in this case.

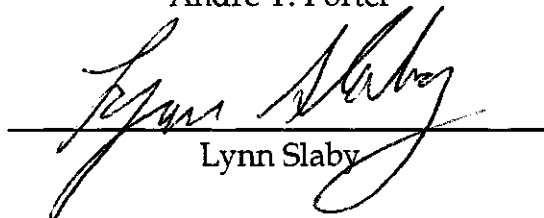
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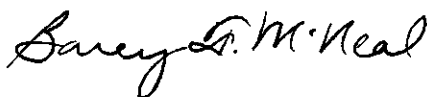

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