BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

in the Matter of the Annual Alternative)	
Energy Status & Compliance Report)	
Under Rule 4901:1-40-05, Ohio)	Case No. 10-486-EL-ACP
Administrative Code, for Columbus)	
Southern Power Company)	
In the Matter of the Annual Alternative)	
Energy Status & Compliance Report)	
Under Rule 4901:1-40-05, Ohio)	Case No. 10-487-EL-ACP
Administrative Code, for Ohio Power)	
Company)	

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF OHIO POWER COMPANY

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13, Ohio Admin. Code and for the reasons explained in the accompanying memorandum in support, Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio") hereby moves for a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for January 31, 2013 in this proceeding until February 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF OHIO POWER COMPANY

AEP Ohio and Staff filed a Stipulation proposing to resolve the issues in this case on January 23, 2013. Per the Stipulation, an adversarial hearing based on pre-filed written testimony is no longer necessary since the parties reached agreement on the issues presented. It is AEP Ohio's expectation, however, that the Commission would like to have a witness attend the hearing to present the Stipulation, briefly state the reasons supporting its adoption and to make himself available for any questions from the bench regarding the Stipulation. In order to accommodate this alternative process from a scheduling perspective, AEP Ohio requests that the Stipulation hearing be set for February 6, 2013 in lieu of the evidentiary hearing that is currently scheduled.

Accordingly, AEP Ohio requests a continuance of the January 31, 2013 hearing until February 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Counsel for Staff has indicated to counsel for AEP Ohio that Staff

supports this motion. Since there are no other parties, AEP Ohio requests that the Attorney Examiner issue an entry rescheduling the hearing as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

AEP Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for continuance.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail this 25th day of January, 2013.

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