

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Administration of the)
Significantly Excessive Earnings Test under) Case No. 13-2249-EL-UNC
Section 4928.143(F), Revised Code, and Rule)
4901:1-35-10, Ohio Administrative Code.)

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus)
Southern Power Company for)
Administration of the Significantly Excessive) Case No. 13-2250-EL-UNC
Earnings Test under Section 4928.143(F),)
Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-35-10, Ohio)
Administrative Code.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (OP) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. By entry issued on March 7, 2012, the Commission confirmed and approved the merger of Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) into OP, effective December 31, 2011, in *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. Although CSP and OP (jointly, AEP-Ohio or the Company) have merged, their rates have not been consolidated such that OP includes customers in the CSP rate zone. Pursuant to the directives set forth in Section 4928.143(F), Revised Code, the Commission is required to evaluate the earnings of each electric utility's approved electric security plan (ESP) to determine whether the plan produces significantly excessive earnings for the electric utility.
- (2) On November 22, 2013, the Company filed applications for the administration of the significantly excessive earnings test (SEET), as required by Section 4928.143(F), Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-35-10, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), for 2011 earnings. In support of the SEET applications, AEP-Ohio

submitted the testimony of Gary O. Spitznogle, Thomas E. Mitchell, and Dr. Anil K. Makhija.

- (3) In order to accomplish a review of AEP-Ohio's SEET applications, the following procedural schedule is established for this proceeding:
- (a) January 21, 2014 - deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.
 - (b) January 27, 2014 - deadline for the filing of intervenor testimony.
 - (c) February 7, 2014 - deadline for the filing of Staff testimony and discovery except for notices of deposition.
 - (d) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-C, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule for this proceeding be adopted as set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting forth the procedural schedule; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Greta See, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio