

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) Case No. 13-2249-EL-UNC
Under Section 4928.143(F), Revised Code,)
and Rule 4901:1-35-10 of the Ohio)
Administrative Code.)

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

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On November 22, 2013, as amended on December 23, 2013, Ohio Power Company (OP) filed applications for the administration of the significantly excessive earnings test (SEET) for OP and Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP), as required by R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-10. Although CSP and OP (jointly, AEP-Ohio) have merged, their rates have not been consolidated such that OP includes customers in the CSP rate zone.¹ In support of the SEET applications for 2011 earnings, AEP-Ohio submitted the testimony of three witnesses.
- (2) By entry issued December 10, 2013, a procedural schedule was established. Pursuant to the procedural schedule, motions to intervene were due by January 21, 2014.
- (3) Motions to intervene were timely filed by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Energy Group (OEG), and Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG). No

¹ The Commission confirmed and approved the merger of CSP into OP, effective December 31, 2011, in *In re Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company for Authority to Merge and Related Approvals*, Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC, Entry (March 7, 2012).

memorandum contra any of the motions to intervention was filed. Each of the motions to intervene sets forth reasonable grounds for intervention in these matters and, therefore, each motion to intervene should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motions of OCC, OEG, and OMAEG to intervene in these matters is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motions to intervene; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Greta See, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio