

**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. :

In the Matter of the Application of :
Columbus Southern Power Company and : Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Ohio Power Company for Authority to : Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer :
Pursuant 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. :

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio :
Power Company to Adopt a Final : Case No. 14-1186-EL-RDR
Implementation Plan for the Retail :
Stability Rider. :

**MOTION TO SUSPEND REMAINING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) respectfully moves the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for a suspension of the remaining
procedural schedule until further notice and Staff requests expedited treatment of its

motion. The reasons for Staff's motion and requests are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On August 29, 2016, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry that set forth a procedural schedule that included, in part, the following remaining deadlines: (a) October 25, 2016, for Staff testimony; (b) November 1, 2016, for a prehearing conference; and (c) November 8, 2016, for an evidentiary hearing.

Staff makes this motion so it can engage in settlement discussions with all of the Parties in these cases in an effort to reach a global settlement that resolves all of the issues. Accordingly, Staff requests a suspension of the remaining procedural schedule in these cases until further notice so that Staff can explore a global settlement with all of the Parties in these cases. Staff will immediately report any change in the status of the settlement negotiations to the Attorney Examiner in the event a new entry would be needed for any further process or scheduling in these cases.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an expedited ruling that the procedural schedule be suspended as requested in its motion. Counsel for Staff is unable to certify that no party objects to the issuance of an expedited ruling.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion and suspend the remaining procedural schedule until further notice.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Suspend Remaining Procedural Schedule until Further Notice and Request for Expedited Treatment, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon the following Parties of Record, this 24th day of October, 2016.

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