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Re: PUCO Case Nos. 99-1729-EL-ETP and 99-1730-EL-ETP

Dear Judges:

I have filed today, on behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company, late-filed exhibits 3A and 3B – the proofs of public notice of the June 5, 2000 and June 22, 2000 public hearings in these dockets. The original newspaper notices are in my possession and I will make arrangements for you or any party to review those originals.

Respectfully submitted,,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin I. Resnik".

Marvin I. Resnik
Assistant General Counsel - Regulatory Services

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cc: Counsel of Record

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Company Ex. 3A

**OHIO
NEWSPAPER
SERVICES**

A subsidiary of the
Ohio Newspaper Association

I, Mark Henry, being duly sworn, do upon my oath, depose and say that I am Manager of Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Ohio Newspaper Association, do attest to the publication of which true copies are hereunto attached in the requested Ohio newspapers.

Further, I attest that these newspapers meet all requirements under the Ohio Revised Code for the valid publication of legal notices(as defined in Section 7.12, Revised code as amended September 14, 1957). The Ohio Newspaper Association is authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to file a blanket affidavit in matter pending before the PUCO when said association has the responsibility for publication (see attached letter of authorization).

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

13th day of June, 2000, by Mark Henry

Patricia A. Conkle

Notary Public

PATRICIA A. CONKLE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires June 14, 2004



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

George V. Voinovich, *Governor*

Craig A. Glazer, *Chairman*


November 26, 1993

Mark Henry
Ohio Newspaper Association
1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Mark Henry, the duly appointed representative of the Ohio Newspaper Association, is hereby authorized to file a blanket affidavit with legal notices as proof of publication in matters pending before the Public Utilities Commission when said publication has been ordered by the Commission, and when said association has the responsibility for publication.

Sincerely yours,


Daisy L. Crockron, Chief
Docketing Division

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