

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company for Approval of )  
an Electric Security Plan; an Amendment to ) Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO  
its Corporate Separation Plan; and the Sale or )  
Transfer of Certain Generating Assets. )

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Power Company for Approval of its Electric ) Case No. 08-918-EL-SSO  
Security Plan; and an Amendment to its )  
Corporate Separation Plan. )

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 31, 2008, Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly, AEP-Ohio or the Companies) filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. The application was for an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (2) On March 18, 2009, the Commission issued its opinion and order (March 18 Order) in these matters approving, with modifications, AEP-Ohio's proposed ESP. The Commission amended, nunc pro tunc, its March 18 Order on March 30, 2009.
- (3) On April 16, 2009, and April 17, 2009, several applications for rehearing of the March 18 Order were filed by numerous parties. By entry on rehearing issued May 13, 2009, the Commission granted rehearing for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. On July 23, 2009, the Commission granted, in part, and denied, in part, the various applications for rehearing of the March 18 Order as set forth in the entry (July 23 Entry).
- (4) Pursuant to Section 4903.10, Revised Code, any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

- (5) The Companies and the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU) filed applications for rehearing of the Commission's July 23 Entry on July 31, 2009, and August 17, 2009, respectively. IEU and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel filed memoranda contra the Companies' rehearing request on August 10, 2009. The time for filing memoranda contra IEU's rehearing request has not yet expired.
- (6) In order to address all of the applications concurrently, the Commission finds that the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio and IEU should be granted. Furthermore, we believe that sufficient reasons have been set forth in the applications for rehearing to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

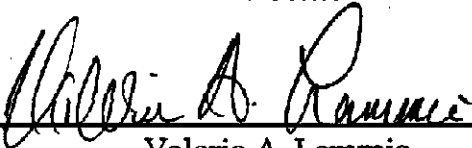
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties and other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

  
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