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The Honorable Greta See, Attorney Examiner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern
Power Company and Ohio Power Company to Update
its gridSMART Riders, Case No. 10-164-EL-RDR*

Dear Attorney Examiner See:

On July 21, 2010, AEP Ohio filed correspondence reflecting its updated positions in the above docket. This correspondence purports to be responsive to Staff Comments and Recommendations filed on April 30, 2010 as well as earlier discussions involving attorneys and technical staff of AEP Ohio, the Commission's Staff, and other interested parties.

For purposes of reaching a reasonable outcome in this case and without precedential value with regard to any future cost-recovery filings, the Staff agrees with the resolutions proposed by AEP Ohio on the issues addressed in that letter.

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The Staff has no issues remaining that require a formal adjudicatory hearing in this case. The Staff reserves the right to file a brief if it deems one necessary, depending upon comments that any other party may file to AEP's July 21 letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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