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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbus Southern Power Company and)	Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR
Ohio Power Company, Individually and, if)	11-352-EL AIR
Their Proposed Merger is Approved, as a)	
Merged Company (Collectively, AEP Ohio))	
For an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates)	
)	
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus)	
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power)	
Company, Individually, and if Their Proposed)	Case Nos. 11-353-EL-ATA
Merger is Approved, as a Merged Company)	11-354-EL-ATA
(collectively, AEP Ohio) for Tariff Approval.)	
)	
In the Matter of the Application of Columbus)	
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power)	
Company, Individually, and if Their Proposed)	Case Nos. 11 -356-EL-AAM
Merger is Approved, as a Merged Company)	11-358-EL-AAM
(collectively, AEP Ohio) for Approval to)	
Change Accounting Methods.)	

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MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), Gardner F. Gillespie, attorney for Hogan Lovells US LLP, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") to grant him permission to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as counsel or co-counsel in the above-captioned proceeding.

Movant represents that the following is a list of the jurisdictions in which he has ever been licensed to practice law, including the dates of admission to practice, resignation, or retirement and any attorney registration numbers:

District of Columbia Bar, Bar No. 217448	08/21/75
Virginia Bar, Bar. No. 13659	09/21/73
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	01/29/81
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	01/07/85
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	10/26/81

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	06/12/85
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	10/28/81
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	06/09/75
D.C. Superior Court	08/21/75
U.S. Supreme Court	05/30/78

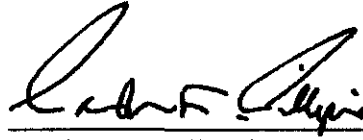
Movant represents that he has not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year. Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(5).

Benita Kahn (#0018363), an active Ohio attorney in good standing, has agreed to associate with Movant on this proceeding.

The affidavit required by Gov. Bar R.XII(2)(A)(6), a copy of Movant's certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, and a certificate indicating service of this Motion on all known parties and attorneys of record are attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, Movant must file a Notice of Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Gardner F. Gillespie respectfully moves the Commission for permission to appear *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the limited instance of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Gardner F. Gillespie

Pro Hac Vice Registration No. 1274-2011

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THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Gardner F. Gillespie (1274-2011)

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

State of District of Columbia)

County of _____)

ss:

Gardner F. Gillespie, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.

b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdiction(s)
District of Columbia, Virginia

c. Choose one:

☒ I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.

☐ I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdiction(s):

d. Choose one:

☒ I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.

☐ I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

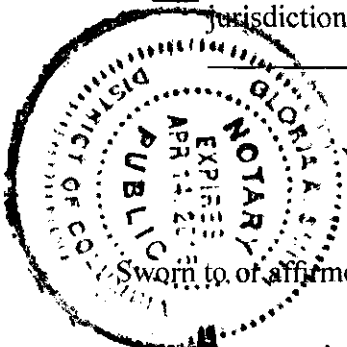
Gardner F. Gillespie

Sworn to, or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 4th

day of May, 2011.

Gloria A. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

GLORIA A. SMITH
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires April 14, 2016



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

Certificate of
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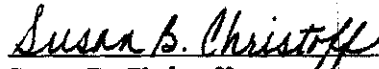
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Registration Number:
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Gardner Gillespie

, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

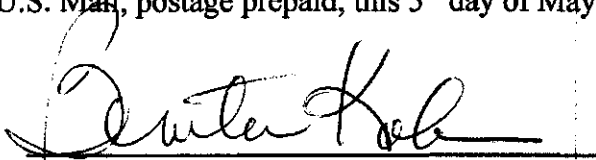


Susan B. Christoff
Director, Attorney Services

Expires December 31, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following persons via email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of May, 2011.


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