

**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)
its Corporate Separation Plan; and the Sale or)
Transfer of Certain Generating Assets.)

Case No. 08-0917-EL-SSO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Approval of its Electric)
Security Plan; and an Amendment to its)
Corporate Separation Plan.)

Case No. 08-0918-EL-SSO

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE
FILING OF STAFF TESTIMONY AND CONTINUANCE OF THE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
TREATMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF OHIO**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) respectfully requests that the date for the filing of Staff testimony in this matter be extended and that the prehearing conference be continued, and Staff requests expedited treatment of its motion. Specifically, Staff requests that it be granted an extension of seven days or until July 7, 2011 to file the direct testimony of Staff witness Tim Benedict, who is the only Staff witness in this case. In addition, Staff requests that the prehearing conference be continued by one day or to July 8, 2011.

By Entry issued June 23, 2011, the Attorney Examiner set the deadline for filing testimony of witnesses on behalf of Staff and intervenors for today, Thursday, June 30, 2011. And by Entry issued May 25, 2011, the Commission scheduled the prehearing conference for July 7, 2011. The reason for Staff's request for the extension is because Staff witness Tim Benedict was injured in a car accident earlier this week and is unable to

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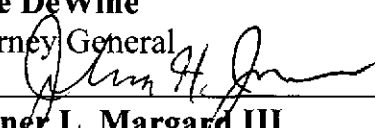
return to work until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The additional time is needed so that Mr. Benedict can finish preparing his testimony for the case. Staff also moves to have the prehearing conference continued to July 8, 2011, to give parties time to review Staff testimony if filed on July 7, 2011. Staff submits that good cause exists for the Commission to grant its motion.

This request is made pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A). All parties have been contacted regarding this motion and request for expedited treatment, and all parties have responded that they do not object to the granting of Staff's motion for the extension to file its testimony on July 7, 2011, and to continue the prehearing conference to July 8, 2011, and for expedited treatment of its request, which may therefore be granted pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully request that the date for the filing of testimony by Staff in this matter be extended until July 7, 2011 and that the prehearing conference be rescheduled to July 8, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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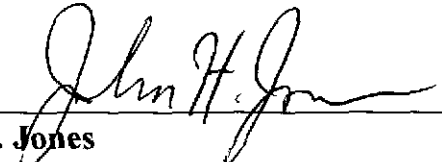
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Staff Testimony, and Continuance of the Prehearing Conference, and Request for Expedited Treatment of its Motion was served by e-mail to the following parties of record, this 30th day of June, 2011.



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