

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application Not for An)	
Increase in Rates Pursuant to Section)	
4909.18, Revised Code, of Ohio Power)	
Company and Southern Power company to)	Case No. 11-531-EL-ATA
Establish New Market Based Rates for)	
Returning CRES Customers That Elected to)	
Avoid the POLR Charge.)	

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
BY
THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) hereby provides notice, to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and parties, of OCC's withdrawal from the above-captioned case. This filing reflects OCC's consideration of its reduced resources and does not reflect a change in OCC's own position on any issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal was served via electronic mail upon the parties this 29th day of July 2011.

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