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Hon. Greta See The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV 2011 SEP 13 Pit 4:51 Columbus Southern Power and Re: Ohio Power Company Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al.

Dear Honorable See:

The Commission Staff is hereby filing the testimony of Robert Fortney in support of the Stipulation and Recommendation in the above cases. Mr. Fortney's testimony relies on the prefiled testimony of Daniel Johnson and Dr. Hisham Choueiki filed in the docket on August 4, 2011. Inasmuch as neither the testimony of Mr. Johnson nor that of Dr. Choueiki has been withdrawn, nor does either require any modification, Staff hereby advises the Commission, Attorney Examiners, and parties that it intends to rely on that testimony, as previously filed, in support of the Stipulation and Recommendation.

In addition, Staff likewise intends to rely on the previously prefiled testimony of Jeffrey Hecker, also filed in the docket on August 4, 2011, in support of the Stipulation and Recommendation. Staff is filing this notification in lieu of refiling the testimony of these witnesses.

Very truly yours,

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