

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company and Columbus Southern) Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC
Power Company for Authority to Merge)
and Related Approvals.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and)
Ohio Power Company for Authority to) Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant) Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the)
Form of an Electric Security Plan.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM
Ohio Power Company for Approval of) Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company to) Case No. 10-343-EL-ATA
Amend its Emergency Curtailment Service)
Riders.)

In the Matter of the Commission Review of)
the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power) Case No. 10-344-EL-ATA
Company and Columbus Southern Power)
Company.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company for)
Approval of a Mechanism to Recover) Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR
Deferred Fuel Costs Ordered Under Section)
4928.144, Ohio Revised Code.)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Approval of a)
Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs) Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR
Ordered Under Section 4928.144, Ohio)
Revised Code.)

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On January 27, 2011, in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO, 11-348-EL-SSO, 11-349-EL-AAM and 11-350-EL-AAM, Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly, AEP-Ohio or the Companies) filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code (ESP 2).
- (2) On September 7, 2011, a Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) was filed for the purpose of resolving all the issues raised in the ESP 2 cases and several other AEP-Ohio cases pending before the Commission, Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company for Authority to Merge and Related Approvals* (Merger Case); Case No. 10-343-EL-ATA, *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company to Amend its Emergency Curtailment Service Riders* and Case No. 10-344-EL-ATA, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to Amend its Emergency Curtailment Service Riders* (jointly Curtailment Cases); Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC, *In the Matter of the Commission Review of the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company* (Capacity Charges Case); and Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR, *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company for Approval of a Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs Pursuant to Section 4928.144, Revised Code*, and Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR, *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Approval of a Mechanism to Recover Deferred Fuel Costs Pursuant to Section 4928.144, Revised Code* (jointly Deferred Fuel Cost Cases). Testimony in support of the Stipulation was filed by the Signatory Parties on September 13, 2011. Further, the Companies made a presentation to the Commission and answered question to clarify the terms and conditions of the Stipulation on September 19, 2011.
- (3) On September 21, 2011, the Companies filed a motion for leave to file revised testimony and a request for expedited ruling. AEP-Ohio states that as a result of the presentation to the Commissioners, the Companies realized that neither the Stipulation nor supporting testimony provided details about the proposed corporate separation plan. To more fully address the details of the corporate separation plan as proposed in the Stipulation, the Companies request leave to supplement the testimony of Richard

E. Munczinski. AEP-Ohio attached the additional testimony, in redlined format and Exhibit REM-1 to the motion. AEP-Ohio asserts that no party will be prejudiced by the filing of the supplemental testimony as it is being submitted 6 days in advance of the due date for testimony in opposition to the Stipulation, September 27, 2011. AEP-Ohio proposes to sponsor the revised testimony at the hearing as opposed to the testimony originally filled by Mr. Munczinski in support of the Stipulation on September 13, 2011.

- (4) AEP-Ohio's request to supplement the testimony of Mr. Munczinski to better address AEP-Ohio's interpretation of the corporate separation proposal included in the Stipulation is reasonable and should be granted. Submission of the supplemental testimony does not affect a substantial right of any party, as all parties to these proceedings, including the signatory parties to the Stipulation, shall have an opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Munczinski on corporate separation. Further, the testimony of parties opposing the Stipulation is not due until September 27, 2011. Therefore, pursuant Rule 4901-1-12(F), Ohio Administrative Code, the Attorney Examiner finds it reasonable to consider the motion without the filing of memoranda contra and concludes that AEP-Ohio's request to supplement the testimony of Mr. Munczinski should be granted.
- (5) By entry issued September 16, 2011, parties to the ESP 2 cases and the intervenors to the Merger Case, the Curtailment Cases, the Capacity Charges Case and the Deferred Fuel Cost Cases were informed that the response time for discovery had been shortened to 10 days. That was incorrect. As the Attorney Examiner stated at the hearing on September 7, 2011 in the ESP 2 cases, the response time for discovery is 5 days (Tr. at 16-18).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That AEP-Ohio's motion for leave to supplement the testimony of Mr. Munczinski is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That all parties to these matters comply with the time frames as revised in finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record in these matters.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

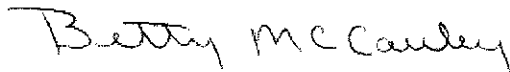


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