

**Before
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

In the Matter of the Fuel Adjustment Clauses for Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company.)	Case No. 09-872-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 09-873-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-268-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-269-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-870-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-871-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-1286-EL-FAC
)	Case No. 10-1288-EL-FAC

**JOINT MOTION OF THE PARTIES FOR
AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR
EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12, Ohio Adm Code, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio”), Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”), the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, and the OMA Energy Group (collectively “Parties”), move for an amendment to the procedural schedule. Due to the short timeframe, the Parties seek an immediate ruling under Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C). The Parties filing this motion represent all of the parties to the proceeding so there is no opposition to the request. The reasons for granting this Motion are set forth in the following Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of the Parties,

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Memorandum In Support

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12, Ohio Adm. Code, the Parties move for an amendment to the procedural schedule.

The Attorney Examiner previously set the prehearing conference and testimony to be filed on October 17, 2011 and the hearing for October 24, 2011. With developments in other recent cases there is a greater likelihood that the Parties could reach a settlement in the above-captioned cases. In the interest of pursuing that settlement, the Parties collectively ask for a continuance of the procedural schedule. The Parties will update the Attorney Examiner by November 10, 2011 of the outcome of those negotiations and provide a proposed procedural schedule if a full settlement cannot be reached. This delay will allow the Parties an opportunity to discuss the matters in more detail.

The Parties filed the motion seeking an immediate ruling under Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C). Due to the short timeframe, the Parties seek an immediate ruling to stay the pending due date for discovery and prehearing scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2011. Parties filing this motion represent all of the parties to the proceeding so there is no opposition to the request.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion For an Amendment of the Procedural Schedule has been served upon the below-named counsel via traditional and electronic mail this 13th day of October, 2011

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Summary: Motion Joint Motion of the Parties for an Amendment to the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment electronically filed by Mr. Matthew J Satterwhite on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation