

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbus Southern Power Company and )  
Ohio Power Company, Individually and, if )  
Their Proposed Merger is Approved, as a )  
Merged Company (Collectively, AEP Ohio) )  
For an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates )

Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR  
11-352-EL AIR

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power )  
Company, Individually, and if Their Proposed )  
Merger is Approved, as a Merged Company )  
(collectively, AEP Ohio) for Tariff Approval. )

Case Nos. 11-353-EL-ATA  
11-354-EL-ATA

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power )  
Company, Individually, and if Their Proposed )  
Merger is Approved, as a Merged Company )  
(collectively, AEP Ohio) for Approval to )  
Change Accounting Methods. )

Case Nos. 11 -356-EL-AAM  
11-358-EL-AAM

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), John Davidson Thomas, attorney for Hogan Lovells US LLP, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") to grant him permission to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as counsel or co-counsel for the purpose of representing the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association ("OCTA") in the above-captioned proceeding.

Movant represents that his residential address is 7305 Burdette Court, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Movant is employed by the law firm Hogan Lovells US LLP, located at 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Movant represents that he was admitted to practice law in Washington, District of Columbia in December of 1990, Bar No. 426128. Movant has also been admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in December of 1990, the D.C.

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Superior Court in December of 1990, and the U.S. Supreme Court on November 18, 1996. Movant has also practiced before the following regulatory agencies: Arkansas Public Service Commission, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Michigan Public Service Commission, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Public Utility Commission of Texas, and Public Service Commission of Utah.

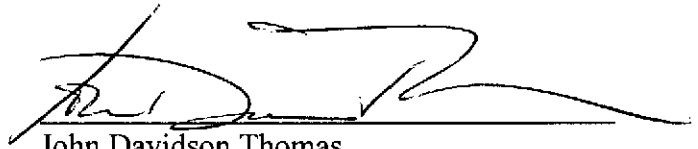
Movant represents that he has never been disbarred, is not currently under suspension, and there are no discipline proceedings pending against him in any jurisdiction. Movant represents that he has not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year. Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(5).

Benita Kahn (#0018363), an active Ohio attorney in good standing, has agreed to associate with Movant on this proceeding.

The affidavit required by Gov. Bar R.XII(2)(A)(6), a copy of Movant's certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, and a certificate indicating service of this Motion on all known parties and attorneys of record are attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, Movant must file a Notice of Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

WHEREFORE, John Davidson Thomas respectfully moves the Commission for permission to appear *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the limited instances of this proceeding.

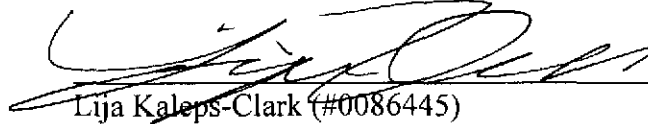
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Davidson Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following persons via email this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF

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John Davidson Thomas

FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY**  
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(6)

~~State of~~ District of Columbia )  
~~County of~~ City of Washington )

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John Davidson Thomas, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdiction(s):

Washington, D.C.

c. Choose one:

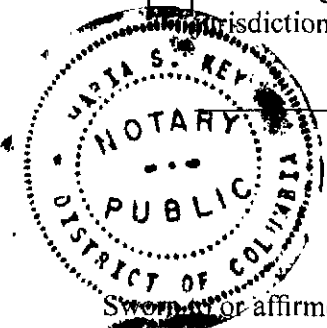
I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.

I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdiction(s):

d. Choose one:

I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.

I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):



[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 10th

day of October, 2011.

**MARIA S. KEY**  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires November 30, 2012

Maria S. Key  
NOTARY PUBLIC

# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

**John Thomas**

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

Certificate of  
PRO HAC VICE  
REGISTRATION

2011


Registration Number:

PHV- 2040-2011

John Thomas

\_\_\_\_\_, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.



Susan B. Christoff  
Director, Attorney Services

**Expires December 31, 2011**