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BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of City of Hamilton and American Municipal Power, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a 138 kV Transmission Line and Substation Project in Franklin and Washington Townships, Clermont County, Ohio

PUCO Case No. 10-2440-EL-BTX Case No. 10-2439-EL-BSB

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE TO FILE <u>STAFF TESTIMONY</u>

In accordance with Finding (5) of the Administrative Law Judge's October 13, 2011 Entry, the City of Hamilton and American Municipal Power, Inc. ("Applicants") and OPSB Staff jointly move for a continuance of the adjudicatory hearing currently scheduled for October 25, 2011 and an extension of the OPSB Staff testimony deadline of October 20, 2011. Applicants and OPSB Staff are requesting a continuance because necessary witnesses will not be available to appear on October 25, 2011 and to further discuss settlement. Applicants and OPSB Staff request that the adjudicatory hearing be set for November 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and that the deadline to file OPSB Staff testimony be extended to October 31, 2011. Applicants and OPSB also request expedited treatment of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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