

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of	)
Columbus Southern Power Company and	) Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR
Ohio Power Company, Individually and, if	) 11-352-EL AIR
Their Proposed Merger is Approved, as a	)
Merged Company (Collectively, AEP Ohio)	)
For an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates	)

#### REVISED MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE OF JOHN DAVIDSON THOMAS

Pursuant to Gov.Bar. R. XII Section 2(A)(6), John Davidson Thomas, an attorney at Hogan Lovells US LLP, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") to grant him the permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as counsel or co-counsel in the above-captioned proceeding for the reasons contained in the memorandum attached hereto and incorporated herein. The attached Memorandum has been corrected to limit the motion for permission to appear pro hac vice to 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. This Revised Motion and attached Memorandum replace the original Motion and Memorandum filed October 14, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF REVISED MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF JOHN DAVIDSON THOMAS

Pursuant to Gov.Bar. R. XII Section 2(A)(6), John Davidson Thomas, an attorney at Hogan Lovells US LLP, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") to grant him the 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. 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 disciplinary 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 instance of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

LEC -0086445 via email authority 10/28/11

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Revised Motion for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice and Memorandum in Support was served upon the following persons via email this 28 day of October, 2011.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	Certificate of
IN THE MATTER OF THE AFFLICATION OF	PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION
John Thomas	- 2011
FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION	2011
per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)	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	e XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of
Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro h	nac 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 a	accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the
Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.	
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Expires December 31, 2011

Director, Attorney Services

11-251-EL-AIR IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF CASE NO. 11-352-EL- AIR John Davidson Thomas AFFIDAVIT OF FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE **OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY** Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(6) State of Columbia →County of City of Washington SS: 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: Il 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 risdiction(s):

med before me and subscribed in my presence the

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

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SIGNATURE OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY