

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Power Company for Approval of an ) Case No. 11-5333-EL-UNC  
Amendment to its Corporate Separation )  
Plan. )

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly, AEP-Ohio) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On January 27, 2011, AEP-Ohio filed an application for a standard service offer pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. The application is for an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (3) After several amendments of the procedural schedule, by entry issued August 30, 2011, the hearing in AEP-Ohio's ESP for the period commencing January 1, 2012 (ESP 2) was scheduled to start on September 7, 2011.<sup>1</sup> Immediately prior to the commencement of the hearing, certain parties to the proceedings filed a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) to resolve the issues raised in the ESP 2 cases and several others cases pending before the Commission.<sup>2</sup> At the

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<sup>1</sup> In re AEP-Ohio, Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO, *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*; and Case Nos. 11-349-EL-AAM and 11-350-EL-AAM, *In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority*.

<sup>2</sup> 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*; 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*; 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*; 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).

hearing on September 7, 2011, as confirmed by entry issued September 16, 2011, the procedural schedule was revised to facilitate consideration of the Stipulation. The hearing on the Stipulation commenced on October 4, 2011.

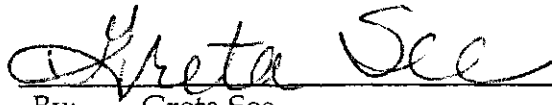
- (4) On September 30, 2011, in Case No. 11-5333-EL-UNC (11-5333), Ohio Power Company filed this application for approval to amend its corporate separation plan and a joint motion to consolidate consideration of the amendment of the corporate separation plan with the hearing on the ESP 2 Stipulation.
- (5) The motion to consolidate consideration of the amendment to the corporate separation plan with consideration of the ESP 2 Stipulation was denied in the course of the ESP 2 hearing (Tr. at 639-640).
- (6) Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-37-06(B), Ohio Administrative Code, a filing to revise and/or amend the electric utility's corporate separation plan shall be deemed approved if not acted on by the Commission within 60 days after it is filed.
- (7) To allow the Commission to fully evaluate the proposed amendments to OP's corporate separation plan, consideration of the application in 11-5333 is suspended until the Commission specifically orders otherwise.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That consideration of OP's amendments to its corporate separation plan is suspended until the Commission specifically orders otherwise. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record in 11-5333.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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By: Greta See  
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Betty McCauley  
Secretary