

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF OHIO

In the Matter of the :
Application of Columbus :
Southern Power Company :
and Ohio Power Company, :
Individually and, if :
Their Proposed Merger is : Case No. 11-351-EL-AIR
Approved, as a Merged : Case No. 11-352-EL-AIR
Company (collectively AEP :
Ohio) for an Increase in :
Electric Distribution :
Rates. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Columbus :
Southern Power Company :
and Ohio Power Company, :
Individually and, if : Case No. 11-353-EL-ATA
Their Proposed Merger is : Case No. 11-354-EL-ATA
Approved, as a Merged :
Company (collectively AEP :
Ohio) for Tariff Approval.:

In the Matter of the :
Application of Columbus :
Southern Power Company :
and Ohio Power Company, :
Individually and, if : Case No. 11-356-EL-AAM
Their Proposed Merger is : Case No. 11-358-EL-AAM
Approved, as a Merged :
Company (collectively AEP :
Ohio) for Approval to :
Change Accounting Methods.::

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Gregory A. Price and Ms. Mandy Wiley,
Hearing Examiners, at the Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-A, Columbus,
Ohio, called at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17,
2011.

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On behalf of the staff of the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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1 Thursday Morning Session,
2 November 17, 2011.

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4 EXAMINER PRICE: Let's go on the record.
5 Good morning. The Public Utilities Commission has
6 set for hearing at this time and place case numbers
7 11-351-EL-AIR, et al., being In the Matter of the
8 Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and
9 Ohio Power Company Individually and, if the Proposed
10 Merger is Approved, as a Merged Company (collectively
11 AEP Ohio) for an Increase in Electric Distribution
12 Rates.

13 My name is Gregory Price. With me is
14 Mandy Wiley. We are the attorney examiners assigned
15 to preside over today's hearing. We'll dispense with
16 appearances.

17 Mr. Margard, do you have an update for
18 the Bench?

19 MR. MARGARD: I do, your Honor. Thank
20 you.

21 I have been authorized by the parties to
22 represent that an agreement in principle has been
23 reached. That agreement has not yet been reduced to
24 writing. The parties are currently negotiating the
25 terms of the stipulation. We anticipate being able

1 to file a stipulation in short order that will either
2 be agreed to by all parties or at least not opposed
3 by any party.

4 I cannot tell you for certain when that
5 stipulation will be finalized although we expect to
6 have it within a matter of days and the parties
7 would, therefore, respectfully request a continuance
8 to allow them to finalize the stipulation and to be
9 able to prepare and file testimony in support of that
10 stipulation.

11 EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you. We will go
12 ahead and grant the motion for a continuance. We
13 will continue today's hearing until November 29th
14 at 10 o'clock. If there is a stipulation reached by
15 the parties, the parties should file it by noon on
16 November 28th along with any supporting testimony.
17 If for some reason the stipulation is not ultimately
18 reached, the parties should be prepared to move
19 forward with their witnesses at 10 o'clock on
20 November 29th.

21 Anything else for the Bench?

22 (No response.)

23 EXAMINER PRICE: Seeing none. We are
24 done. Thank you.

25 (The hearing adjourned at 9:08 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Thursday, November 17, 2011, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Maria DiPaolo Jones, Registered
Diplomate Reporter and CRR and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 19, 2016.

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Summary: Transcript Transcript of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company hearing held on 11/17/11 electronically filed by Mrs. Jennifer Duffer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Jones, Maria DiPaolo Mrs.