

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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 2 In the Matter of the :
 Application of Columbus :
 3 Southern Power Company and:
 Ohio Power Company, :
 4 Individually and, if Their:
 Proposed Merger is : Case Nos. 11-351-EL-AIR
 5 Approved, as a Merged : 11-352-EL-AIR
 Company (collectively AEP :
 6 Ohio) for an Increase in :
 Electric Distribution :
 7 Rates. :

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8 In the Matter of the :
 Application of Columbus :
 9 Southern Power Company and:
 Ohio Power Company, :
 10 Individually and, if Their: Case Nos. 11-353-EL-ATA
 Proposed Merger is : 11-354-EL-ATA
 11 Approved, as a Merged :
 Company (collectively AEP :
 12 Ohio) for Tariff Approval.:

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13 In the Matter of the :
 Application of Columbus :
 14 Southern Power Company and:
 Ohio Power Company, :
 15 Individually and, if Their: Case Nos. 11-356-EL-AAM
 Proposed Merger is : 11-358-EL-AAM
 16 Approved, as a Merged :
 Company (collectively AEP :
 17 Ohio) for Change to :
 Accounting Methods. :

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PROCEEDINGS

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 20 before Mr. Gregory Price and Ms. Mandy L. Willey,
 21 Attorney Examiners, at the Public Utilities
 22 Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-D,
 23 Columbus, Ohio, called at 10 a.m. on Tuesday,
 24 November 29, 2011.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Applicants.

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On behalf of the Residential Consumers of
the Columbus Southern Power Company and
the Ohio Power Company.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 November 29, 2011.

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

12 My name is Gregory Price. With me is
13 Mandy Willey. We are the Attorney Examiners assigned
14 to preside over today's hearing.

15 Consistent with the representations of
16 the parties on November 23 a stipulation was filed in
17 this proceeding. We had initially set for hearing on
18 the stipulation for today at 10 o'clock. However, on
19 November 25 the Consumers' Counsel and other parties
20 filed a Joint Motion for a Request for an Extension
21 of Time to File Testimony to -- Mr. Sauer, what time
22 today?

23 MR. SAUER: Close of business.

24 EXAMINER PRICE: Close of business today.

25 At this time that motion will be granted.

1 All those in this proceeding will be due at the close
 2 of business today, and we will continue the hearing
 3 until 2 o'clock tomorrow, November 30.

4 Any other business before the Bench?
 5 Seeing none we are adjourned. Thank you.
 6 (Thereupon, the hearing was adjourned at
 7 10:01 a.m.)

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9 CERTIFICATE

10 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 11 a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
 12 taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, November 29,
 13 2011, and carefully compared with my original
 14 stenographic notes.

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 16 Karen Sue Gibson, Registered
 17 Merit Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript Transcript of the Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Comany hearing held on 11/29/11 electronically filed by Mrs. Jennifer Duffer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Gibson, Karen Sue Mrs.