

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company and Columbus Southern) Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC
Power Company for Authority to Merge)
and Related Approvals.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Ohio Power Company for Authority to) Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant)
to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the)
Form of an Electric Security Plan.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM
Ohio Power Company for Approval of) Case No. 11-350-EL-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 10-343-EL-ATA
Ohio Power Company to Amend their) Case No. 10-344-EL-ATA
Emergency Curtailment Service Riders.)

In the Matter of the Commission Review of)
the Capacity Charges of Ohio Power) Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC
Company and Columbus Southern Power)
Company.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 11-4920-EL-RDR
Ohio Power Company for Approval of) Case No. 11-4921-EL-RDR
Mechanisms to Recover Deferred Fuel)
Costs Ordered Under Section 4928.144,)
Ohio Revised Code.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 27, 2011, in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO, 11-348-EL-SSO, 11-349-EL-AAM and 11-350-EL-AAM, Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) and Ohio Power Company (OP) (jointly, AEP-Ohio or the Companies) filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code (ESP 2).
- (2) On September 7, 2011, a Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) was filed for the purpose of resolving all the issues raised in the ESP 2 cases and several other AEP-Ohio cases pending before the Commission, 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* (Merger Case); 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* (jointly Curtailment Cases); 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* (Capacity Charges Case); 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).
- (3) On December 14, 2011, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in the consolidated cases, finding that the Stipulation, as modified, be adopted and approved.
- (4) On December 20, 2011, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio) filed a motion requesting an order that OP and CSP electronically serve parties in the proceedings with proposed tariffs and supporting work papers at the same time the filings are made with the Commission. In support of its motion, IEU-

Ohio asserts that interested parties should have timely access to the tariffs to be filed on December 23, 2011, in order to allow interested parties the opportunity to identify potential problems with the AEP-Ohio's proposed tariffs.

Further, IEU-Ohio requests that the Commission order that the rates collected under the tariffs to be filed on December 23, 2011, be collected subject to reconciliation until the Commission completes its review of the tariffs. IEU-Ohio explains that this could mitigate any issues that may arise in the event that the proposed tariffs are inconsistent with the Commission's Opinion and Order. IEU-Ohio also made a request for an expedited ruling pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), due to the time constraints identified in the Commission Opinion and Order.

- (5) Rule 4901-1-12(F), O.A.C. provides that an attorney examiner may issue an expedited ruling on any motion, with or without the filing of memoranda, where the issuance of such ruling will not adversely affect a substantial right of any party.
- (6) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that IEU-Ohio's motion as to its request to order AEP-Ohio to electronically serve the tariffs and supporting work papers on parties to these proceedings is reasonable and should be granted. The attorney examiner notes that AEP-Ohio has not had the opportunity to file memoranda addressing this motion, but finds the order does not adversely affect a substantial right of AEP-Ohio, and is reasonable in light of the time constraints set forth in the Commission's Opinion and Order. The Commission will address the second part of IEU-Ohio's motion requesting an order that new rates and charges be billed and collected subject to reconciliation in a subsequent entry.

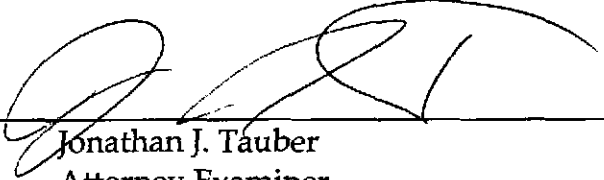
It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That IEU-Ohio's motion be granted in accordance with Finding (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That AEP-Ohio electronically serve its tariffs and supporting work papers on the parties of record in these proceedings on December 23, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

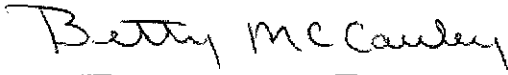
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