

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)
Ohio Power Company for Authority to) Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO
Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant) Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
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 ON REHEARING

The Commission 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, should be adopted and approved.
- (4) Pursuant to Section 4903.10, Revised Code, any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters

determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

- (5) On January 13, 2012, AEP-Ohio, Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation (Ormet), Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio), Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), OMA Energy Group (OMAEG), Ohio Hospital Association (OHA), FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES), and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Appalachian Peace and Justice Network (OCC/APJN) filed applications for rehearing. Memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC), FES, OCC/APJN, IEU-Ohio, OMAEG, RESA, and AEP-Ohio on January 23, 2012.
- (6) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by AEP-Ohio, Ormet, IEU-Ohio, RESA, OMAEG, OHA, FES, and OCC/APJN to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in their applications for rehearing. According, the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio, Ormet, IEU-Ohio, RESA, OMAEG, OHA, FES, and OCC/APJN should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio, Ormet, IEU-Ohio, RESA, OMAEG, OHA, FES, and OCC/APJN be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

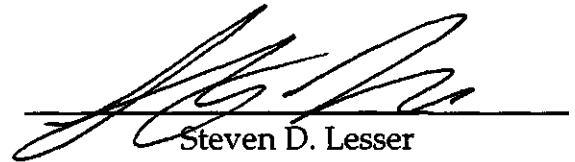
ORDERED, That copies of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman



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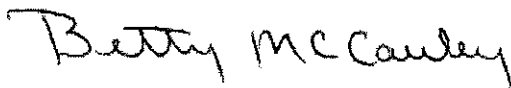


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