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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application)
of Ohio Power Company) Case No. 12-0688-EL-RDR
to Update Its Economic Development)
Cost Recovery Rider Rates Pursuant to)
Rule 4901:1-38-08(A)(5) of the Ohio)
Administrative Code)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio" or the "Company")¹, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-24, Ohio Admin. Code, hereby moves the Commission for a protective order regarding information claimed by Eramet Marietta, Inc. ("Eramet"), Globe Metallurgical, Inc. ("Globe") and The Timken Company ("Timken") to be confidential and proprietary, which information is being included in the confidential versions of revised "Schedule 2", revised "Schedule 4", revised "Schedule 5" and revised "Schedule 6" supporting the application in this case. An update to the application was filed with the public/redacted versions of revised Schedules 2, 4, 5 and 6, and the confidential versions of revised Schedules 2, 4, 5 and 6 are being filed under seal accompanied by this motion for protective order. The Company was notified by Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation ("Ormet") that there is no need to redact the information or seek a protective order regarding the filing Schedules.


Accordingly, AEP Ohio respectfully requests that a protective order be issued regarding the information redacted from the public version of the revised Schedules and contained only in the revised Schedules filed under seal.

¹ As a result of the Commission's Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO et al., Columbus Southern Power and Ohio Power Company were merged effective December 31, 2011. Accordingly, references herein to Ohio Power Company or AEP Ohio, the surviving entity after the merger, include the predecessor interests of Columbus Southern Power.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

As more fully explained in separate motions for protection filed by Eramet, Globe and Timken (collectively the “Customers”), the Customers claim that the confidential revised Schedules 2, 4, 5 and 6 contain confidential and proprietary customer load information that merits protection from disclosure. The Company takes no position as to whether the Customers’ load data is confidential and proprietary under Ohio law, but wanted to ensure that the Customers had a timely opportunity to seek protection. The Company also notes for the Commission’s understanding that the load information relating to Ormet was included in the public version of the supporting revised Schedules after the Company consulted with Ormet and were notified by Ormet that there was no need to redact the information or seek a protective order.

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