

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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)	Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO
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 Ohio)	
Power Company for Approval of a)	Case No. 12-2335-EL-UNC
Change in Bill Format.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On March 30, 2012, Ohio Power Company (AEP-Ohio) filed an application for a standard service offer, in the form of an electric security plan (ESP), in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (2) On August 8, 2012, the Commission issued its opinion and order, approving AEP-Ohio's proposed ESP, with certain modifications, and directed AEP-Ohio to file proposed final tariffs consistent with the opinion and order by August 16, 2012.
- (3) On August 16, 2012, AEP-Ohio submitted its proposed compliance rates and tariffs to become effective the first billing cycle of September, 2012.
- (4) Also, on August 16, 2012, AEP-Ohio filed an application for approval of a change in bill format. In its application, AEP-Ohio explains that its proposed bill format change would provide greater transparency by listing newly created riders as separate line items on the customer bills.

- (5) AEP-Ohio's proposed tariff filing on August 16, 2012, implementing our August 8, 2012, order approving the ESP, with modifications, is reasonable and consistent with the order. Accordingly, the new rates should be implemented with the first billing cycle of September.
- (6) Further, the Commission finds AEP-Ohio's application for a change in bill format is reasonable and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

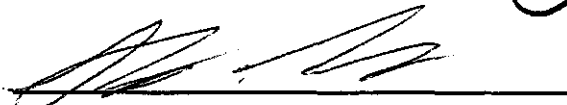
ORDERED, That the proposed compliance rates and tariffs filed by AEP-Ohio on August 16, 2012, are approved and effective for bills rendered beginning the first billing cycle of September. It is, further,

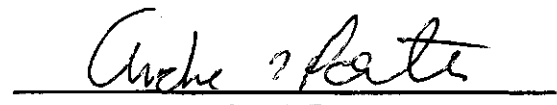
ORDERED, That AEP-Ohio's application for a change in bill format be approved. It is, further,

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

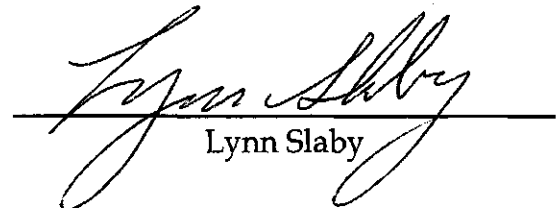
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