

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.)

ENTRY ON REHEARING

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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On September 7, 2012, AEP-Ohio, The Kroger Company (Kroger), Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation (Ormet), Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU), OMA Energy Group and the Ohio Hospital Association (OMAEG/OHA), the Ohio Energy Group (OEG), FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES), The Ohio Association of School Business Officials, The Ohio School Boards Association, The Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and The Ohio Schools Council (collectively, Ohio Schools), 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 Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC, and Duke Energy Commercial Asset Management Inc., FES, OCC/APJN, IEU, OMAEG/OHA, OEG, Ohio Schools, and AEP-Ohio on September 17, 2012.

- (5) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by AEP-Ohio, Kroger, Ormet, OMAEG/OHA, OEG, FES, IEU, Ohio Schools, and OCC/APJN to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing filed by AEP-Ohio, Kroger, Ormet, OMAEG/OHA, OEG, FES, IEU, Ohio Schools, and OCC/APJN should be granted.

It is, therefore,

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


ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties of record in this case.

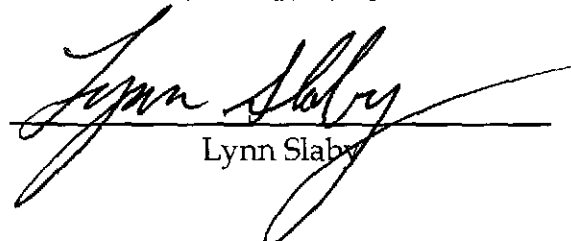
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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