

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbus Southern Power Company for)
Approval of a Mechanism to Recover)
Costs in Relation to the Department of) Case No. 11-148-EL-RDR
Development's Update to the Percentage)
of Income Payment Plan Plus and)
Deferral of Costs.)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Approval of a)
Mechanism to Recover Costs in Relation) Case No. 11-149-EL-RDR
to the Department of Development's)
Update to the Percentage of Income)
Payment Plan Plus and Deferral of Costs.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio)¹ is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and an electric utility as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(11), and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On January 11, 2011, AEP Ohio filed an application seeking approval of a mechanism to recover the incremental costs associated with the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus program administered by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD).² AEP Ohio supplemented its application on January 13, 2011.

¹ On March 7, 2012, the Commission approved and confirmed the merger of Columbus Southern Power Company into Ohio Power Company, effective December 31, 2011. *In re Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company*, Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC, Entry (Mar. 7, 2012).

² ODOD's name was changed to the Ohio Development Services Agency, effective September 28, 2012.

- (3) On various dates, motions to intervene in these proceedings were filed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), and ODOD. No memoranda contra were filed. The Commission finds that the motions for intervention filed by OCC, OPAE, and ODOD are reasonable and should be granted.
- (4) By correspondence dated March 26, 2014, AEP Ohio requested that its application be withdrawn. In support of its request, AEP Ohio explains that the withdrawal of these cases is required by a joint stipulation and recommendation (stipulation) approved by the Commission in Case No. 11-351-EL-AIR, et al. *In re Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company*, Case No. 11-351-EL-AIR, et al., Opinion and Order (Dec. 14, 2011) at 6-7.
- (5) The Commission finds that AEP Ohio's request to withdraw its application is reasonable and should be granted, in light of the Commission's approval of the stipulation in Case No. 11-351-EL-AIR, et al. Accordingly, the above-captioned cases should be dismissed and closed of record.

It is, therefore,

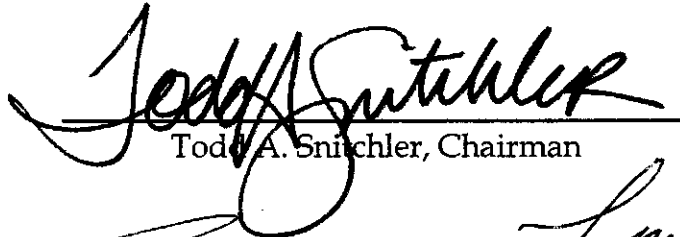
ORDERED, That the motions to intervene in these proceeding filed by OCC, OPAE, and ODOD be granted in accordance with finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That AEP Ohio's request to withdraw its application be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Case No. 11-148-EL-RDR and Case No. 11-149-EL-RDR be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

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

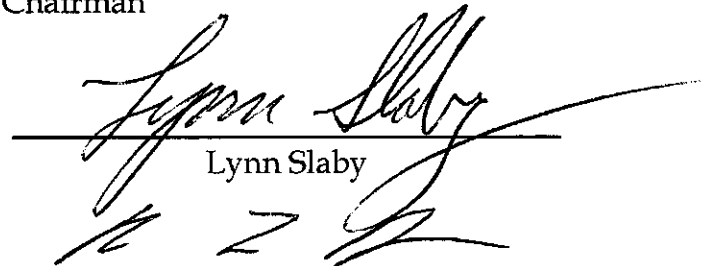
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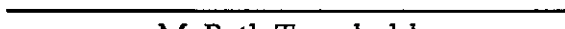
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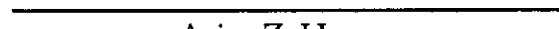
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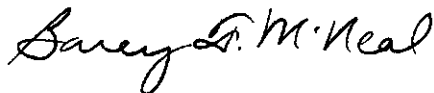


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