

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Application of Columbus :  
Southern Power Company and :  
Ohio Power Company for :  
Authority to Recover Costs :  
Associated with the : Case No.  
Ultimate Construction and : 05-376-EL-UNC  
Operation of an Integrated :  
Gasification Combined :  
Cycle Electric Generation :  
Facility. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Greta See, Attorney Examiner, held at the  
offices of the Public Utilities Commission of  
Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room No.  
11-A, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, December 8,  
2014, at 10:00 A.M.

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Company and Ohio Power Company.

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1 Monday Morning,  
2 December 8, 2014.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Scheduled  
5 for today at almost this time is Case No.  
6 05-376-EL-UNC entitled in the matter of  
7 the application of Columbus Southern Power  
8 Company and Ohio Power Company for authority to  
9 recover costs associated with the ultimate  
10 construction and operation of an integrated  
11 gasification combined cycle electric generation  
12 facility.

13 My name is Greta See and sitting  
14 next to me is Sarah Parrot. We are the Attorney  
15 Examiners assigned to this case by  
16 the Commission.

17 I understand that the parties are  
18 continuing to negotiate a possible resolution of  
19 this case; is that correct?

20 MR. MCNAMEE: Yes, it is, your  
21 Honor. The parties have had extensive  
22 discussions among themselves, and I believe that  
23 we have come to an agreement in principle that  
24 has to be memorialized into a final stipulation.

25 We have not done that as yet, though

1 we expect to have a draft of that sometime  
2 today.

3 So, I would suggest that calling  
4 this matter and continuing it for at least a few  
5 days will allow us to complete the resolution of  
6 the matter. We are looking at a complete  
7 resolution of the case.

8 And I will keep the Bench informed  
9 about the progress of this. I hope that it will  
10 proceed very quickly, indeed.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: And  
12 the Bench agrees with that. I would ask that  
13 the parties determine a date amongst themselves  
14 that might be convenient for all of us to  
15 reconvene, and that you let the Bench know. Is  
16 there anything further?

17 MR. MCNAMEE: Well, that no members  
18 of the public showed up, if that matters.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Are there  
20 any members of the public present that wish to  
21 make a statement?

22 Let the record reflect that there  
23 are no members of the public present.

24 And we will take appearances once we  
25 reconvene. Thank you. The matter is adjourned

1 until further notice.

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3 (At 10:13 A.M. the hearing was  
4 completed)

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CERTIFICATE

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8 I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
9 is a true and correct transcript of the  
10 proceedings taken by me in this matter on  
11 December 8, 2014, and carefully compared with my  
12 original stenographic notes.

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Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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