

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company to Update Its Enhanced) Case No. 14-1578-EL-RDR
Service Reliability Rider.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio or the Company) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) In Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission modified and approved AEP Ohio's application for an electric security plan (ESP), which included approval of the enhanced service reliability rider (ESRR) through which the Company recovers costs associated with its enhanced vegetation management program. The ESRR is subject to Commission review and reconciliation on an annual basis. *In re Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company*, Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO, et al., Opinion and Order (Mar. 18, 2009) at 34.
- (3) In Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission modified and approved a second ESP for AEP Ohio, including the continuance of the ESRR. *In re Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company*, Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al., Opinion and Order (Aug. 8, 2012) at 65.
- (4) On September 9, 2014, in the above-captioned proceeding, AEP Ohio filed an application to reconcile its ESRR rates for 2013.
- (5) In order to assist the Commission in its review of AEP Ohio's application, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:
 - (a) February 5, 2015 – Deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.

- (b) February 17, 2015 – Deadline for the filing of initial comments by Staff and intervenors.
- (c) March 3, 2015 – Deadline for the filing of reply comments by all parties.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in finding (5) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record in this case and all parties of record in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Sarah Parrot

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting forth the procedural schedule indicated in finding (5). - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio