THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES FOR COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY AND OHIO POWER COMPANY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION REVIEW OF THE CAPACITY CHARGES OF Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY AND OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER 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 OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MECHANISM TO RECOVER DEFERRED FUEL COSTS ORDERED UNDER SECTION 4928.144, OHIO REVISED CODE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MECHANISM TO RECOVER DEFERRED FUEL COSTS ORDERED UNDER SECTION 4928.144, OHIO REVISED CODE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES FOR COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY AND OHIO POWER COMPANY AND RELATED MATTERS. CASE NO. 09-872-EL-FAC CASE NO. 09-873-EL-FAC

CASE NO. 10-2929-EL-UNC

CASE NO. 11-346-EL-SSO CASE NO. 11-348-EL-SSO

CASE NO. 11-349-EL-AAM CASE NO. 11-350-EL-AAM

CASE NO. 11-4920-EL-RDR

CASE NO. 11-4921-EL-RDR

CASE NO. 11-5906-EL-FAC

IN THE MATTER OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT Clauses for Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company.	Case No. 12-3133-EL-FAC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Ohio Power Company to Adopt a Final Implementation Plan for the Retail Stability Rider.	Case No. 14-1186-EL-RDR
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR Administration of the Significantly Excessive Earnings Test Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-10.	Case No. 15-1022-EL-UNC
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Ohio Power Company for Administration of the Significantly Excessive Earnings Test Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-10.	CASE NO. 16-1105-EL-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 3, 2017

 $\{\P 1\}$ Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio)¹ is an electric light company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} On December 21, 2016, AEP Ohio, Staff, Ohio Energy Group, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group, Direct Energy Services, LLC, Direct Energy Business, LLC, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., The Kroger Co., and Appalachian Peace and Justice Network filed a joint stipulation and recommendation (stipulation) that would resolve all of the pending issues in the above-captioned proceedings. The stipulation also indicates that it is not opposed by Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, EnerNOC, Inc., and Ohio Hospital Association.

{¶ 3} In order to assist the Commission in its review of the stipulation, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:

- (a) Testimony in support of the stipulation should be filed by January 6, 2017.
- (b) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be served by January 10, 2017.
- (c) Testimony in opposition to the stipulation should be filed by January 17, 2017.
- (d) An evidentiary hearing shall commence on January 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 4} Further, the attorney examiner finds that, for all discovery requests served after the issuance of this Entry, responses should be provided as soon as possible, but no

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

later than seven days after service of the requests. Discovery requests and replies shall be served by hand delivery, e-mail, or facsimile (unless otherwise agreed by the parties). An attorney serving a discovery request shall attempt to contact the attorney upon whom the discovery request will be served in advance to advise him/her that a request will be forthcoming (unless otherwise agreed by the parties). To the extent that a party has difficulty responding to a particular discovery request, counsel for the parties should discuss the problem and work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 3 be adopted. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the parties adhere to the process set forth in Paragraph 4.It is, further,

{¶ **8}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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s/Sarah Parrot By: Sarah J. Parrot Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting a procedural schedule in accordance with Paragraph 3 and directing parties adhere to the process set forth in Paragraph 4. electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio