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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO 00 FEB -7 PM 4:24

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbus Southern Power Co. ) Case No. 99-1729-EL-ETP  
For Approval of Electric Transition Plan )

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MOTION OF EXELON ENERGY TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 4903.22.1 and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4901-1-11, Exelon Energy ("Exelon"), hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant Exelon leave to intervene because Exelon has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding will affect Exelon's ability to protect its interests. Reasons which support Exelon's Motion are addressed below.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Peco Energy Company d/b/a Exelon Energy is a division of Peco Energy Company that is licensed as a retail electric supplier in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Massachusetts. The Company serves a significant amount of retail electric load in Pennsylvania. As such, Exelon is knowledgeable and experienced in competitive electric supply and in serving retail customers in competitive markets. The Company has been an active marketer since the inception of the Pennsylvania Customer Choice Pilot program in 1997. Exelon has compelling interests in the development of a robust competitive electric market in the Columbus Southern Power Co. service area in which Exelon plans to participate. Exelon has business interests and business plans which are unique to it in entering and competing in the service area of Columbus Southern Power Co. Issues relevant to Exelon's interests will be determined in this matter and

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no other party to this proceeding would adequately represent Exelon's unique interests.

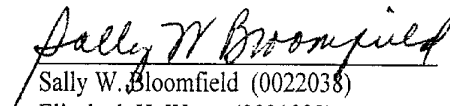
Therefore, it is vital to those interests that Exelon be permitted to intervene.

Service of pleadings and all proceedings in this matter should be made upon:

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WHEREFORE Exelon Energy moves the Commission to grant its Motion to Intervene.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion of Exelon Energy to Intervene was served upon the parties listed on the attached Service List by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

  
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