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The Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

01 506-EL-FOR

RE: **Monongahela Power Company – Case No. 01-____-EL-FOR**
Motion for Extension of Time to File Long-Term Forecast Report

Dear Docketing Division:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing the original and seven (7) copies of Monongahela Power Company's ***Motion for Extension of Time to File Long-Term Forecast Report*** together with its ***Memorandum in Support*** thereof.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (304) 367-3423.

Very truly yours,

Gary A. Jack
Senior Attorney

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Inquiry into the
2001 Long-Term Forecast Report of
Monongahela Power Company

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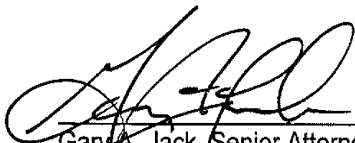
Case No. 01-506-EL-FOR

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE LONG-TERM FORECAST REPORT

NOW COMES Monongahela Power Company ("Monongahela") and
hereby respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
("Commission") grant an extension of time for Monongahela to file its 2001 Long-Term
Forecast Report to a revised date of May 15, 2001. This Motion is based upon the facts
and support set forth in the Memorandum of Support attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

1. Monongahela's 2001 Long-Term Forecast Report is currently due April 15, 2001. Monongahela requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days so that it may file with the Commission by May 15 more pertinent and up-to-date information. Additionally, the Company desires to incorporate a new price forecast to develop shopping assumptions for each jurisdiction. Monongahela believes that it is in the best interests of all parties to extend the filing deadline to allow this up-to-date information to be presented to all parties at the earliest possible date.


2. Additionally, Rule 4901-1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code provides that "...extensions of time to file pleadings or other papers may be granted upon motion of any party for good cause shown, or upon motion of the Commission, the Legal Division, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner assigned to the case."

3. The Company has consulted with Staff on this matter and Staff does not oppose this requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with this Motion, the above Rule and for good cause shown, Monongahela hereby applies to this honorable Commission to grant an extension of time for Monongahela to file its 2001 Long-Term Forecast Report and to establish a date of May 15, 2001 as the appropriate deadline for the filing of Monongahela's 2001 Long-Term Forecast Report.

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