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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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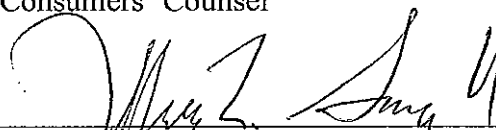
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Ohio Power Company for Authority to )  
Recover Costs Associated with the ) Case No. 05-376-EL-UNC  
Construction and Ultimate Operation of an )  
Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle )  
Electric Generating Facility )

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT BRIEFS  
BY  
THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"), on behalf of the residential utility consumers, moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO" or "Commission") to grant additional time to submit initial and reply briefs in the above-captioned proceedings. The reasons for granting the OCC's Motion for Extension are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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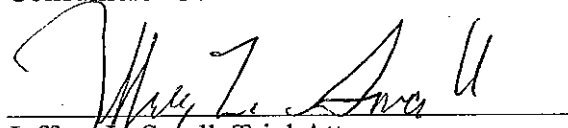
**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

The OCC and other parties have been involved in the development of post-hearing exhibits in lieu of recalling witnesses for the Columbus Southern Power and Ohio Power Companies. That process resulted in the filing of such post-hearing exhibits on September 6, 2005. Since the filing of initial briefs -- currently scheduled for September 13, 2005 -- follows quickly upon the completion of the exhibit development, the OCC requests an extension of one week (i.e. September 20, 2005) to the deadline for filing initial briefs in the above-captioned case. The OCC also requests that the deadline for filing reply briefs be extended by the same amount of time (i.e. from October 4 to October 11, 2005). Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A), the above circumstances represent good cause for granting the OCC's motion,

Wherefore, OCC's motion should be granted.

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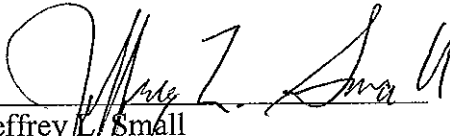
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Briefs was served on the persons stated below, electronically, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

  
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