



## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

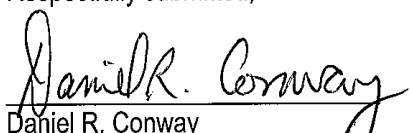
Mon Power is an electric transmission owner and an electric distribution utility that § 4935.04, Ohio Rev. Code, requires to file annually a long-term forecast report. Section 4901:5-3-01(A), Ohio Admin. Code, calls for that annual report to be filed by April 15. Primarily as a result of the need to develop responses to several special topic questions for this year's report, and coupled with the simultaneous press of other tasks, Mon Power's employees responsible for preparing report were not able to complete the report by the normal April 15, 2005 due date. Mon Power is in the process of addressing the outstanding special topics required for this year's report, and will be able to complete and file the report by May 20, 2005.

Section 4901:5-3-01(D), Ohio Admin. Code, allows for an extension of the April 15 filing deadline for good cause shown. Accordingly, for the reason given above Mon Power submits that it has shown good cause, and it respectfully requests an extension until May 20, 2005 to file its long-term forecast report.

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