

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Colum- )  
bus Southern Power Company and Ohio )  
Power Company for Authority to Recover )  
Costs Associated with the Construction and ) Case No. 05-376-EL-UNC  
Ultimate Operation of an Integrated Gasifi- )  
cation Combined Cycle Electric Generating )  
Facility. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On March 18, 2005, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (AEP) filed an application for authority to recover costs associated with the construction and ultimate operation of an integrated gasification combined cycle electric generating facility.
- (2) Public and evidentiary hearings were held on this matter, but at the end of the hearing there were certain unresolved issues as to the submission of exhibits in lieu of recalling witnesses. The parties were encouraged to stipulate to the admission of certain discovery and to file the same as late-filed exhibits. On September 6, the Office of Consumers Counsel (OCC) filed exhibits that were to serve as an agreed-upon substitute for recalling witnesses. Unless the Commission receives a filing in opposition within five days of this entry, the late-filed exhibits shall be deemed admitted.
- (3) On September 6, 2005, OCC also filed a motion to extend the briefing schedule, based upon the need for additional time due to the need to consider the late-filed exhibits. Counsel for the applicant and other parties that contacted the attorney examiner were advised of the examiner's intention to grant the motion. The briefs had been ordered to be filed on September 13, 2005 and reply briefs on October 3, 2005. The OCC motion for an extension is well made; briefs should be filed by September 20, 2005 with reply briefs due on October 11, 2005.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the late-filed exhibits are admitted unless an objection is filed within five days. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the briefing schedule be extended in accordance with finding 3. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record in this docket and Case No. 04-169-EL-UNC.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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 Attorney Examiner

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Renee J. Jenkins  
Secretary