

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, et al., :
:
Appellants, : Case No. 06-1594
:
v. :
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, : On Appeal from The Public
: Utilities Commission of Ohio,
: Case No. 05-376-EL-UNC
Appellee. :

COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY'S
AND OHIO POWER COMPANY'S
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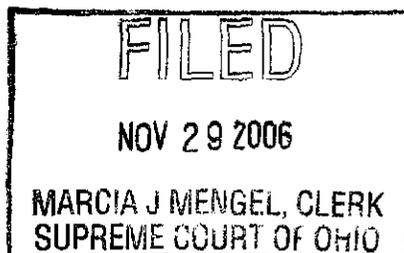
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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule of Practice VI(3), the merit brief of intervening appellees Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio") is due by December 13, 2006. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule of Practice XIV(3)(B)(2)(b), AEP Ohio respectfully requests that the deadline for filing its merit brief be extended by ten days. No previous extension has been requested by AEP Ohio. As December 23, 2006 is a Saturday, and the Supreme Court of Ohio is closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 25, 2006, AEP Ohio's merit brief would be due no later than December 26, 2006.

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Columbus Southern Power Company's and Ohio Power Company's Request for Extension of Time to File Merit Brief was served by first class U. S. mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel identified below for all parties of record this 29th day of November, 2006.

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