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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Columbus Southern Power Company	:	
and Ohio Power Company	:	Case No. 09-2060
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Appellants,	:	Appeal from the Public
	:	Utilities Commission of Ohio
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Public Utilities
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,	:	Commission of Ohio
	:	Case No. 09-119-EL-AEC
Appellee.	:	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT
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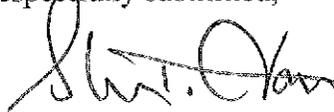
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. 14.3 (B)(2)(b), the Appellants, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (“Companies”), hereby request a ten-day extension of time to file their Reply Brief in this appeal. The Companies have not previously obtained or requested an extension of time in this case. Good cause exists for the extension of time. The Companies’ counsel requires additional time to prepare due to the number and complexity of Appellee Merit Briefs filed in this appeal and another overlapping deadline before this Court involving the same counsel (Case No. 2009-2298). The Companies’ Reply Brief is currently due on March 24, 2010. April 3, 2010 is the tenth day after March 24, 2010. Because April 3, 2010, is a Saturday, the due date would be April 5, 2010, pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. 14.3(A)(7). Therefore, the Companies request an extension of time to April 5, 2010 to file its Reply Brief.

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I certify that Columbus Southern Power Company's and Ohio Power Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief was served by First-Class U.S. Mail upon counsel for all parties of record identified below this 16th day of March, 2010.



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