

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of )  
American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., )  
for a Certificate of Environmental ) Case No. 06-1357-EL-BTX  
Compatibility and Public Need for an )  
Electric Power Transmission Line and )  
Related Facilities. )

ENTRY

The Board finds:

- (1) On October 31, 2007, American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., (AMP-Ohio) filed an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct an electric transmission line and related facilities necessary to transmit the electricity generated by the proposed 960 megawatt (MW) electric generation facility in Meigs County, Ohio.
- (2) On November 24, 2008, the Board issued its Opinion, Order and Certificate (Certificate) in this proceeding, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the transmission line subject to 26 specific conditions. Among other conditions, the Certificate provided that, if AMP-Ohio has not commenced a continuous course of construction of the transmission line within five years of the issuance of the Certificate, the Certificate would become invalid. Certificate at 25.
- (3) On August 26, 2013, AMP-Ohio filed a motion to extend the authority granted in the Certificate for a period of 18 months. AMP-Ohio notes that the Certificate authorizes construction of a transmission line necessary to serve the proposed American

Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS) authorized by the Board in *In the Matter of the Application of American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric Power Generating Station and Related Facilities*, Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN (06-1358). AMP-Ohio represents that, due to an unexpected increase in capital costs, AMP-Ohio was exploring the possibility of conversion of the AMPGS to a natural gas combined cycle facility at the site. AMP-Ohio further notes that the Board granted an extension of the certificate to construct the AMPGS on December 17, 2012, in 06-1358. AMP-Ohio claims that the Certificate is not necessary to relieve current or future reliability issues but, instead, was an integral part of the AMPGS. Therefore, in order to facilitate further consideration of conversion of the AMPGS to a natural gas facility at this site, AMP-Ohio requests an extension of the Certificate to construct the transmission line for a period of 18 months. No party opposed AMP-Ohio's motion.

- (4) The Board finds that AMP-Ohio's motion to extend the Certificate is reasonable and should be granted.


It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That AMP-Ohio's motion to extend its Certificate for a period of 18 months be granted. It is, further,


ORDERED, That AMP-Ohio's Certificate be extended until May 24, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. It is, further,

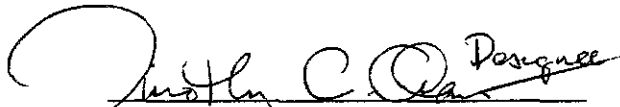
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon AMP-Ohio and all other interested persons of record.


THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

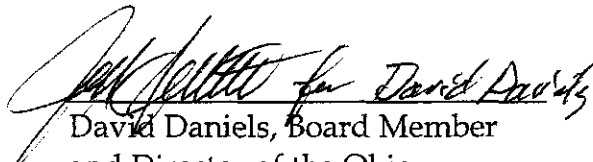
  
Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

 for  
David Goodman, Board Member  
and Director of the Ohio  
Development Services Agency

 for  
James Zehringer, Board Member  
and Director of the Ohio  
Department of Natural Resources

 Designee  
Theodore Wymyslo, Board Member  
and Director of the  
Ohio Department of Health

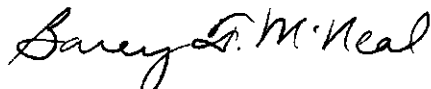
 for  
Scott Nally, Board Member  
and Director of the Ohio  
Environmental Protection Agency

 for David Daniels  
David Daniels, Board Member  
and Director of the Ohio  
Department of Agriculture

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Jeffrey J. Lechak, Board Member  
and Public Member

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Secretary