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DOCKETING DIVISION LETTER OF NOTIFICATION Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Project Name:

Case No. 96-191-EL-BLN

Mulhauser Road Improvement Tower Relocation

10003

Company Name:

Dates of Inspection:

Cinergy Corporation

4 & 14 Mar 96

Field Visit: J. O'Dell & R. Apanius

Project Description: This proposed project involves the relocation of 3 transmission line towers. The project is necessary to accommodate the installation of an above grade railroad crossing.

Site Description: The project is located within Union Township, Butler County. Tower Number 5 along the Port Union to Evendale Line will be moved approximately 50 feet south. Towers Number 168 and 169 along the Beckjord to Port Union Line will each be shifted approximately 50 feet north. Land use in proximity to the project consists of railroad, utility and agricultural uses.

Comments/Concerns: Prior to construction, the applicant has agreed to contact the Corps of Engineers to determine if any permits will be required for the relocation of Tower Number 5. Also, the applicant has requested a waiver of the 90-day filing rule to facilitate construction of the new road project in Butler County. This request is reasonable and should be granted. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and environmental impacts.

Disposition: Approval X Disapproval