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Re: Case No. 08-170-EL-BTX

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Dear Administrator Warner:

I am writing to you on behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company in response to your November 5, 2009 letter to the Ohio Power Siting Board. The Company appreciates the information related to your concern that your citizens might not have known about the project recently approved by the Board in this case. I thought it might be helpful to alleviate your concerns and make sure you are aware of the successful efforts to inform the affected citizens in your Township of the project prior to Board approval and your citizens' involvement in the proceeding.

The citizens and businesses of Norwich Township along the route were informed of the project by direct letter. The Power Siting Board recently updated Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08, to require letters to be mailed to property owners along the route describing the project. Based on the taxable property records the route of the proposed line crossed 4 property owners in Norwich Township, all of which were sent letters. Similarly the Company sent letters to 42 property owners whose property was within 100 feet of the proposed line. These letters were sent on June 17, 2009 and notice of this fact was provided to the Board.

These efforts were successful as evidenced by the participation of your citizens in the public hearing process before the Board. At least three of your citizens, John Fields, Diane Fields, and Valerie Tolbert participated by providing comments on the record in the Public Hearing before the Board on July 14, 2009. Each of these residents were sent a letter from the Company informing them of the project.

In addition to this direct mailing, AEP also issued news releases to the Columbus Dispatch and the community newspaper for Upper Arlington, held an open house public information meeting on February 28, 2008, participated in a Public hearing

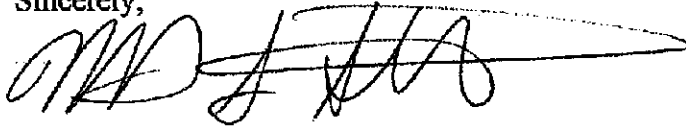
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on July 14, 2009, made copies of the application available at the Upper Arlington Public Library and the OSU Libraries in December 2008, provided recorded information about the project through a telephone number (1-866-550-7453), created a project specific informational website <http://www.aepohio.com/go/RobertsOSU> and also posted information about the project to the AEP website (www.aepohio.com).

I wanted to send you this letter so that you would be aware of the efforts made by the Company to inform the citizens and businesses of your Township and the involvement your citizens actually had in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Satterwhite', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew J. Satterwhite, Legal Counsel