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Chairman Todd A. Snitchler Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

December 12, 2012

RE: Elk 138 kV Transmission Line Project Proofs of Publication Case Number 11-4505-EL-BTX

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-05-09, please find attached proofs of publication of the Public Hearing and Adjudicatory Hearing that were filed in the Jackson County Telegram and the Vinton County Courier.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

//s// Erin C. Miller Erin C. Miller, Counsel

Attachments

COMMUNITY +

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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rs., Nov. 8 : Jackson Business and 2 Jackson Dusiness and sonal Women will meet at in the community Educa-iom of Holzer Medical Jackson, Marsha McCorkle ie Growing Oaks program speaking. All members a Growing Oaks program speaking. All members ed to bring a donation for gram. Two new members inducted and a special tation will be made. Anyone ted in tearing about BPW ume to attend. Contact Nim for more info at 418-3884 e GIMV Solid Waste granet District Board of as will meet in special ors will meet in special ors will meet in special 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the district 1056 S. New Hampshire e, Wellston. The purpose of ecting is to discuss the bid med in conjunction with the 2 RFP. The Executive Com-will meet in 2020 will meet at 1:30 p.m. stern Local Schools will be g a Veterans' Day Assembly



 The American Legion will have a baked steak dinner with maye i routen sucs, onner with mashed potuotes, gravy, green bears, salad, roll, coffee, tea. Cust is 57 per person. Eat in or carry out, Serving from 4 pan.-7pm. Don't forget breakfast, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. noon and on Saturthay from 9 a.m.-2p.m. All over to the studie

Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. An open to the public. • The American Legion Post of Kent Metzler Pist #261 will hold a Veteran's Day dinner at 6 p.m.. All members are inviked to attend. • The SERLS Board will hold is a statementable Decard

 The SERL'S Bourd will hold their regular monthly Board meeting at 10:45 u.m. The South-east Regional Library System (SERLS) provides the library community of Southeastern Ohio with effective and innovative pro-fessional and technical training, support services, leadership, and cooperative opportunities intrough collaborative efforts among the members and other service moviders. providers

• The Jackson County New-corner's Club will meet at 10 a.m. for a brunch at Four Winds Community, 215 Seth Avenue. Community, 215 Sen Avenue. There is no charge for the brunch, but donations to the resident's activity fund are welcome. Funds will be used for Christmas gifts for the residents, All newcomers The Gallia-Vinton Educational
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rs with the Marlee Volunteers with the Market Pacture Foundation will be "busing for trps" from 5 30 to 7:30 p.m. at Cardo's Pizza. 19 W. South St., and will be available to answer questions and provide further unformation. The organization also is planning to wrap presents for contributions at Barnes & Noble's Polaris site on Nov. 24 and Dec 2. All donations are greatly appreci-

• The Humane Society of Jackson County will be having registration for low cost spay/ neuter clinics. This is not based on registing that has not have a part of the product claims. This is not based on point claims. This is not based on point his provide and you may a the point his provide and you may a the other Jackstone (iy) bhowy, from 3.40 pm to 5:30 pm, to register back to you the south edgy of the claims with your this will be credited back to you the day of the claims to want the final cask. Cash only please. You do not bring your pet to the registration. You will be give an a claim date at the registration. Any county may attend If you are not able to accur the registration. You may send sumeone else for you. For more information call 18-6630 or 288-7297 • The Jackson County Veterans

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your family and dine in our Social Room, Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until the food is depleted. Meals will be

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able at 753-1924 or, use the web, at www.maratoperature.org. Sun, Nov. II - End Time Harvest Church, 1215 Dixon Run Rd., Jackson, will be husting special surg-ers, The Anoined Hearts from Salyersville. Ky Directions: Take exil 327 off of SR 35. For more info call Pastor David Rahamant at (740) 645-3205. Service starting at 11 a.m. and all are welcome.

 The Jackson County Veterans Commissions will be observing Veterans Day with activities to be held on the Jackson County court Veterans: Day with activities to be held on the Jackson County court-house steps berginning at 11 a.m. A reading on the History of Veterans Day, patriotic music, laying of the memorial workah and awards will be optime of the history of Veterans Day and the history of Veterans - Southern Ilia Aras Council mouldy presents Gail Evans watercolors with opening necep-tion at 7 p.m. in The Gallery at the Markay Cultural Aras Center, 260 East Main St., Jackson, Photoe 266-6335 or info@rmarkayjackson, org. Gallery Hours. Wednesday to Friddy, noon to 5 p.m., Santrday and Sanday 1 to 3 p.m. Mon, Nor, 12

Stuart's Opera House in Nel-Stuart's Opera House in Nei-sunville presents a special FREE presentation of The U.S. Army Field Hand & Soldiers Chorus at 7 p.m. at the Nelsonville-York High School Gymnasium at 1 Buckeye Drive in Nelsonville From Boston to Bonzbay, Tokyo to Toromto. The United States Army Field Band has been thrilling audiences of all ages for more than sit decuded. This vill be a perfect way to mark Veterana Day on November 11. This is a free show but you must reserve tickets in advance by calling us at (740) 753-1924 or online at www. stuartogenebaoe.arg. stuartsoperahouse.org

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AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company, propose to construct a new 17.5-mile, 138,000-volt (138,1V) transmission fine from a top asst of Elec Station of of Statle Route So new Morthm routh to a pan ear Weiston. The project is forware as the Ele Transmission Line Project. As required by Ohio Revend Codo Sectori 4906, AEP Ohio sets a Centificate of Environmental Compatibility and Pub-le Nead from the state of Ohio Power Starg Board to babt this project.

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(b) an adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at the of fices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ing at 10.00 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-C. Columbus, Ohio, 43215 will take pl e The hearing on December 13 at the PUCO offices is open to the public, but participation is limited to th parties in the case as defined by ORC 4906.08. ed to the

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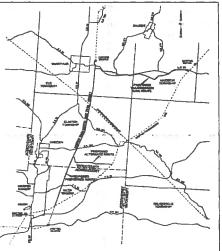
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on. Ohio 45692 Welliston, Ohl 740-384-6660 Ohio Power Sitting Board Public Lititides Commission of Ohio 190 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793

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Vinton County Commissioners 100 East Main Street McArthur, Ohio 45651 (740) 596-4571

Clinton Township Trustees P.O. Box 44 Hamden, Ohio 45634 (740) 384-2467 (Trustee President)

Elk Township Trustees 132 West Main Street McArthur, Ohio 45651 (740) 596-5060 (Fiscal Officer)

Elk Township Trustees 34120 Vinton Station Rd. McArthur, OH 45651

Madison Township Trustees P.O. Box 159 Zeleski, Ohio 45698 749 596-5643 (Trustee President)

JACKSON COUNTY Jackson County Commiss 275 Portsmouth Street Jackson, Ohio 45640 (740) 286-3301

Milton Township Trustees Milton Township Trustees Attn: Mr. James Johnson, Fiscal Officer 229 Mohawk Coal Road Weilston, Ohio 45692 (740) 384-4719 (Trustee President)

The Ohio Power Siting Board has served the following state agencies with copies of the application:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohic Ohio Department of Agriculture Ohio Department of Development

Ohio Department of Health
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources
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 Ohio Department of Transportation
 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
 Ohio Historical Society

CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to con-stuct, operate and maintain the Elk Transmission Line Project.

- The basis of need for the facility In the case of a majority utility facility described in division (B) (1) of Section 4906 01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as 11 or section 4905.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as that need is stated in an application pursuant to division (A)(3) of Section 4906.06 of the Revised Code;
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The facility will comply with all air and water pol-lution control and solid waste disposal laws and regulations;

- The facility will serve the public interest, conve-nience and necessity. The facility's impact on the visibility as agricultural land of any land in an existing equicatural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located ithin the site of the proposed major utility facility; and
- The factive incorporates maximum feasible wa-ter conservation practices as determined by the board considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.

Section 4905 07. Revised Code provides that:

Upon the receipt of an application, complying with Section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power section values to the realised code, the provide hearing thereon not less than 60 or more than 90 days after such receipt and shall conclude the pro-ceeding as expeditiously as practicable.

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The chairman of the power siting board shall cause each application fied with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 to be investigated and shaft, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of each report shaft be made available to any person upon request. Such report shaft set forth the nature of the investigation and shaft contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of Section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shaft become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

For more information about the project, please visit AEP Ohio's Transmission Project webpage at https://www.aepohio.com/go/e%.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line at 614-863-6929, or toll-free at 877-215-9261.

AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company

700 Morrison Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Attention: Elaine R. Manning, Projact Managar



Vinton County Courier

local briefs

ESC meeting The Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center (ESC) Governing Board will hold its regular monthly board meeting oa Thurday, Nov 8 as 6 pan Room 131, Wood Hall, on the University of Rio Grande campus

Health board reschedules The Vinton County Board of Health will meet on Nov 28, instead of Nov 21, at 8 30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Vinton County Health Department, 31927 Route 93 in McArthur.

SCO Jobs and Family Services Board meeting

The South Central Ohio Job and Family Services Board of Com-This indicates a strain of the set of the public of the strain of the conference of the the public of the strain of the conference of the the public of the strain of t

Tickets available for library basket raffle

The Fritends of Herbert Wescoal Memorial Library are selling ruffle tickets for three book backets. Ruffle tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for 55 and may be purchased at the library's circulation desi. The drawing will be held on Nov. 9 The backets have each been designed around a ubme and include tierns of hakers/books, quilters, and inspirational readers. The baskets are on display at the library For information call (740) 596-5691.

Free movie night at Wescoat Library

The movie "Madea's Witness Protection" will be presented Thursday, Nov 9, starting at 6:30 pm. at the Herbert Wescoat Me-morial Library in McAntur. The movie is roted PG-13 and is 1 hr 54 mins in length. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012



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AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION

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Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do herby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspapers as ordered:

Jackson County Telegram Vinton County Courier 11/6//12 11/7/12

Walter Doz

State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the $()^{\forall Y}$ day of December, 2012 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

otary Public Patricia A. Conkie Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06-17-2014

1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215 T 614. 486.6677 F 614.486.6373 www.AdOhio.net



t., Dec. I

 LaRosa's Pizzeria in Jack-son, will be bosting a meet and greet with Santa, Mrs. Claus and two of his Elves from 11 a.m. to help make Christmas a happier time through the Santa's Helper • The Faith Lutheran

The Failh Lutheran Church, located at 245 East Huron Street, Jackson will be holding its Christmas hake and hazaar at the church from 9 a.m to noon, All are welcome to stop by for some great bargains.
 Hope United Methodist Church in Wellston will be host-ing their annual Christmas enfl.

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 Come ring in the holiday season with entertainment by Rick K & the Alinighters at the amual Sleighbell Hall to be held at the Jackson Memorial Build-ing, 145 Broadway St, Jackson. Tickets are S15 per person and will be available in advance or at the door. For tickets or to res or sourt for techets or to reserve a table please contact Becky May-bew at 286-3522, Finger food and soft drinks provided. You may also bring your own refreshments.

Jestine County's Guide to Area Events

Classic Cleaners cleaning and electing used coats for Secret

 Classic Cleaners and Laundry at 400 E. Huron Street in Jackson at 400 E. Huron Street in Jackson is cace again cleaning used rosts that are in good shape for Secret Sana Deadline for coad drop-off at Classic Eenarch is December 13. The coads will be given out by Secret Santa on December 15 to those less fortunate families need-ing help his Christmas season Calvary Contaction Church collection ceats

Calvary Connection Church collecting coats • Calvary Connection Church 1499 Hardscrapple Rd., Wellston will be collecting coats used or new through the month of Novem-her If you have any in your closed that you don't wear anymore or that you don't wear anymore or that you don't wear anymore or that the children have congrown. we will gladly accept them. We will be distributing them on De-

cember 1st at the Church All aboard the Mitten Express • All Aboard the Mitten Express, and make someone's Christmas a

little warmer! Through the month of November the Sylvester Memo-rial Wellston Public Library will be accepting donations of new coats, munity projects and scholarships for Jackson High School gradu ates. Come and eat dinner and stay to bid accepting donations of new custs, hat, gloves, mitterns, scarves, earmiff, socks, and glifs for all ages. All items should be new and unwrapped. All donations will be given to Secret Sama of Jackson County Tormore information please cull the library '381-6600. Jackson CH, Jibrary Tudeller Time Sign ups starting Monday, Nos. 26 Thurs., Nov. 29 A ford distribution will take place at 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Water Company, 124 W. Huron Street in Jackson This is made possible dwough funds from the Pederal Government and designated to be used by nor organizations committed to offer either food or chail

Mon. 26 The Lakson City Library will be having Toddler Time Sign ups starting Monday, Nov. 26 for toddler's age 16 months to 36 months This interactive playtime is for toddlers and their care given? is for toddlers and their care giver/ parent. It last approximately 20 minutes and we will read, play games, learn finger plays and obber soored action games swited to the young child. Toddler time will be held on the first three. Thursdays in December, December 6, 13, and 20, Please call 740-286-4111 to

20. Please call 740-2864-111 to register of romer information. Tues., Nov. 27 • The Jackson Rotary Club will had its Annual Rotary Aue-tion will be lisk at the Family Life Center of the Christ United Meth-edies Christ United Meth-edies Christ United Meth-edies Christ United Meth-ement & Sito Des, soft drinks, and desserts will be available begin-eine as Sito an Bidding will desserts will be available begin-ning at 5:30 p.m. Bidding will begin at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will be used by the Jackson Rotary Club to fund com-

Come, sciert your favorite songs and dance with your fa-vorite star. Dick Newman, music host, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Junior

urganizations committed to other either food or shelter assistance Fri., Niw. 30 * The Red Hat Ruzzle Daizele Ludies will meet at Cardo's Pizzz in Jackson at room All are welcome and please bring a non-pervisible food item. This will go to the Jackson Food Bank * The next meeting of the to the Jackson Food Bank • The next meeting of the Christian Feßowship will be held at the Swageville Community Oburch just of ST R1.35 with Carson Sexton preaching on Nov. 30. 2012 at 6 pm. FrL. Sat., Nov. 30-Dec. 1 • A Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held at the Freedom the Haptist Church held on west Broadway Stimet by 10:30 a.m. The parade will follow the follow ing route: up Broadway Street, right on Pearl Street, proceed two blocks and turn left on Columbia Street, proceed one block and tun left on Main Street, continue two Icft on Main Street, continue two hocks, run Icft onto Brandway Street, For insurance and safety resums, we add hat nothing he thrown from any pande units. Questions can be directed to Brad Rumstele at 118–1741 - Brashkars with Saatta will be held at Day mar College, from 9 ant. 611 Jan. There will be pis-uars, braakfast served; and a rolle on a how and with blat will be pis-

A Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held at the Freedom Chapel Church, 1015 W. Broadway St. Wellston, 9 am to 4 pm. There will be crafts, candies, haked goxds and much more Come and find some great afford-able Christmas gifts.
 Fri, Nov, 30, Dec. 14

on a boys and a girls bike. This is all free to anyone that wants to join in on the fun.

League Baliroom, 617 9th Ave. Huntington, WV, \$7.50 per person. Hring a treat and receive a chance for the dowr prize. Questions -> dubl@msn.com and 304-736until 2 p.m. Children will also be uturi 2 pm. Children win also be able to create their own holiday erafi and decorate a sugar cookie for purchase. During this time, LaRosa's will also the available for purchase. During this time, LaRosa's will also the accepting try domators for the lackson Se-cret Santa. Free refreshments will builtent Scan bits conference 530. Sat., Dec. 1 • Recalfast with Santa at the Jackson Fire Station Jocard at 152 Part 5: Jackson from 7:30 um to 10:30 nm. All Sk pracket you can cat akhis Sk children 10: and under 52. Firures with Santa 20: All proceeds berefit the Jack-son fürefigher 4 Association • The Jackson Jayver's and the Recall Merchants Association 20: 21 Jackson Christians Parade will be held at 11 am. All units are asket to be in the line-up area at the Bravis Church field on west Broadway Sureity 10:200 a.m. be offered. So while you're out and about for all of the Christmas parades, stop by LaRosa's to see

Santa. The Wellston Lions' Club Annual Christmas Parade, will be held at 1 p.m. Those, whom wish to participate, please be at the old high school lot by 12.30 method high school lot by 12.30 what in Jahne pake presserve a sup-the old high school ket by 130 per Neurol 100 per Neurol 100 per Neuron 200 per Neuron 200

will open at 5 p.m. Food may will open at 5 p.m. Food may be eaten at the auction or can be carried out. The money raised by the food concession will be used

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AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company, propose to construct a new 17.5mile, 138.000-voit (138 kV) transmission line from a tap east of Elk Station of of State Route 50 near McArtsur south Station on or Statia Houle bull hear Mextrum south to a tap near Welston. The project is known as the Ek Transmission Line Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4396, AEP Ohio seeks a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Pub-Ic Need from the state of Ohio Power Sriting Board to budd this project.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two

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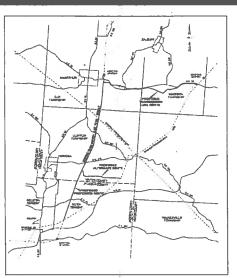
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 Ohio Department of Natural Resources
 Ohio Department of Transportation
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 Ohio Historical Society

CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

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AEP Ohlo Transmission Company 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Attention: Elaine R. Manning, Project Manager





Wednesday, November 28, 2012

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio Supreme Court let stand a newly drawn e legislative map Tuesday in a defeat

for Democrats. In a 4-3 ruling, the divided high court upfield the map approved last year on grounds that Ohio's Constitution does nof require political neutrality in the Democrats, who brought the chal-

Democrats, who brought the chal-lenge on help of a group of voters, had argued the five-member Ohio Appor-tionment Board intentionally sought political advantage with the maps as prohibited in the constitution, in a ma-neuver known as gerrymandering. Republicans in the case argued the state constitution asks the map-frawing board to constitute minimizing county, township, city and precines splits but sets no absolute nele.

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The court ruled that opponents of the maps dian't present convincing evidence the Republican-controlled apportionment board manipulated the districts for GOP political gain. "The role of a supreme court in con-sidering constitutional challenges to an apportionment plan is restricted to determining whether relators have met their burden to prove that the plan adopted by the board is unconstitutional beyond

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a reasonable council, Justice Terrence O'Donnell wrote for the majority. In his disease, Justice Paul Pferfer said the Constitution does not set the sturingent proto standard perceived by the majority. "In order to justify its finding of coestitutionality, the majority opinion expresses two conclusions of gues-tionable legitimacy; these anchors of the majority omition full the tests of

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the board's actions a black i presump-tion of constitutionality and requiring proof beyond a reasonable doubt to stabilish that the plan fails to meet all constitutional requirements Prefer were not, "Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is typically necessary net yie in criminal cares. Such a high bar-net of proof in the current constitutional matter turns this curvi nito a rubber stamp, not the guardian of the constitu-ion that it is designed to be." O'Donnell was joned in the majority by justices tadith Ana Lanzinger, Rob-ent Orgo and John Willamowski, sitting for Evelyn Landberg Strattane, who had recursed hereif for unstated reasons Prefer, Chief Justice Marren O'Connor, and Justice Yvette McGee Brown, the court's only Denotra, dissented. O'Conieor signed both Prefer's and McGee Brown's dissenting Denotes.

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ity cited limits in the court's ability to judge legislative maps. "This court does not sit as a super ap-portionment board to determine whether a plan presented by the relators is better than the plan adopted by the board." O'Donnell wrote. "Instead, we deter-mine whether the board acted within the broad discretion conferred upon it

by the provisions of (the Constitution) when it adopted its plan," Ohio, like other states, redraws its congressional and legislative maps once every decade to reflect population shift records in the U.S. Census, The little states in the U.S. Census,

every decade to reflect population shift records in the U.S. Census. The litigation says the latest state leg-rifitative may of 99 House and 33 Senare districts split cities, counties and other community units more than 250 Innee. Democratis said a more neutral map was possible that split only 30, arher than 50, of Ohio's 88 counties. The Apportionment Houset was made up of the governor, secretary of state, state auditor, Senate president and House minority party In 2011. four of they of those were Republicans. The panel voted 4-1 is long party lines in Se-miner 2011 end there is party lines in the lawsuit. During 2012 elections an up dge new substrate houndrates, the City citameter.

GOP retained majorities in both legisla-tive chambers. The court had delayed its ruling to keep from affecting the 2012 election – allowing the disputed map to remain in place for legislative races this fall Voters Furst, a coalitium of voter advo-exes (Juny 2012 ballop proposal in overhaud pluo's map-making process, found in a pust-election analysis that 97 of 99 Ohio

I louise districts went to the party favored by new district lines. They pointed to the reviews proof that map makers, in-House Derecontil Lesteler and the Budish, who zerved on the appention ment hourd and was not sued, criticized Tuesday's decision for legalizing a system of political self-interest "This does not serve the broad interest of Ohio voters." Budish said "Instead, it perpetuates a broken politi-cal system withch will continue to favor externism, not responsible governing? Budish said the rulting signals an urgent need to reform Ohio's redistrict

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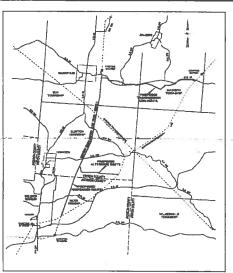
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AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY

AEP Ohio Transmissio 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Attention: Elaine R. Ma Company ning. Project Manager



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do herby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspapers as ordered:

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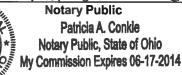
Walter Dozier

Date

State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the 10^{10} day of December, 2012 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.



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