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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal Docketing Division The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Supplemental Information & Construction Start Letter 138 kV Transmission Line Loops to Nottingham Switching Station Project <u>Case No. 15-1761-EL-BLN</u>

Dear Ms. McNeal,

This letter provides supplemental information concerning construction and serves as the notice required by Administrative Code Rule 4906-6-11(B) of the start of construction for the 138 kV Transmission Line Loops to Nottingham Switching Station Project, Case No. 15-1761-EL-BLN.

Final engineering analysis was completed after the submittal of the application and resulted in minor adjustments to the route of the transmission line loops. The new route is shown in Attachment 1. The right-of-way of the entire route is now located on AEP-owned property, and double circuit construction will be used for all of the transmission line loops. No other changes to the Project resulted from this engineering change, and no impacts are expected as a result of this engineering change.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-6-11(C), please be advised that construction on this Project will begin on March 7, 2016. We will notify you once the Project has been completed.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (330) 384-2740.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler

William R. Beutler Engineer II Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company

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