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**Re: PUCO Case No. 16-0020-EL-BLN
Poston-Lick 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project**

Dear Chairman Haque,

On June 13, 2016, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco" or "Company") filed a Letter of Notification ("LON") in the instant case, in which the Company stated that the Poston-Lick 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project ("Project") would be part of AEP Ohio Transco's next Long Term Forecast Report (LTFR) that will be submitted in the second quarter of 2016. In order to clarify that statement, the Company wishes to provide the following information:

The Project is part of the larger Elk 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 11-4505-EL-BTX, which was reported in Columbus Southern Power Company's Form FE-T9 (future) of the 2012 LTFR. The Project, once energized, will complete the transmission loop initiated by the construction of the Elk North line from the Elk Station to the Poston-Lick line and the construction of the Elk South line from the Elk Station to the Poston-Lick line and will significantly improve system service and reliability in the greater Southern Ohio region.

The Project has been in the planning process for several years and has undergone various routing considerations and modifications, and was therefore not included in a previously filed LTFR. Initially, the proposed Project was to be routed through existing Right-of-Way; however, the Project, as described in the LON, proposes to reroute portions of the Poston-Lick line within new Right-of-Way. As a result of these changes, the Elk-Poston and Corwin-Elk circuits have been reported in Form FE-T7 (existing) of the 2016 LTFR and the Corwin-Lick circuit has been reported

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in Form FE-T7 (existing) of the 2016 LTFR for AEP Ohio Transco. All three of these circuits will be rebuilt as part of the proposed Project.

I hope that this additional information provides some clarification. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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