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Chairman Asim Z. Haque Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Letter of Notification for the Cole 345 kV Substation Project in PUCO Case No. 16-1558-EL-BLN

Dear Chairman Haque,

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco" or "Company") submits this letter in response to the public comment in opposition to the proposed project filed in this docket on August 23, 2016 by Mr. James Phillippi. In his letter, Mr. Phillippi requests the following of the Company:

- 1. Move the substation north on the proposed site toward the railroad tracks;
- 2. Relocate the proposed access road to Cole Station away from the front of the Phillippi household; and
- 3. Provide landscape plantings to screen the front of the station to improve curb appeal in the neighborhood.

AEP Ohio Transco, through its Community Outreach Agent, has been in communication with Mr. Phillippi and has advised that it intends to address his concerns to the extent possible.

The Company will remain in communication with Mr. Phillippi to ensure that he is apprised of project updates.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Erin C. Miller</u> Erin C. Miller Contract Counsel AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Werner Margard, Counsel OPSB Staff Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff Ms. Lori Stahl Mr. James Phillippi

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