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Docketing Division Chief Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter

In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a letter of notification for the Hedding-Fulton 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in PUCO Case No. 16-1531-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) files this preapplication notification letter in accordance with Rule 4906-6-03(A) Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). According to this provision, a prospective applicant must file a pre-application letter at least five days prior to the filing of an accelerated application requesting an expedited review.

The proposed Project consists of rebuilding approximately 10.3 miles of the existing 138 kV circuit transmission line between the Hedding substation in South Bloomfield Township, Morrow County, Ohio, and the Fulton substation in Lincoln Township, Morrow County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project will be further described in the Letter of Notification. AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the transmission line will begin in approximately November of 2016. The in-service date for the Project is approximately May of 2019.

Please be advised that pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley

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Summary: Notification - Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Mr. Hector Garcia on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company