

**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

<b>In the matter of the application of</b>	)	
<b>AEP Ohio Transmission Company</b>	)	
<b>For a Certificate of Environmental</b>	)	<b>Case No. 15-0329-EL-BTX</b>
<b>Compatibility and Public Need for the</b>	)	
<b>South Caldwell-Mack burg 138kV</b>	)	
<b>Transmission Line Project.</b>	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-2-07(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco” or “Company”) moves the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB” or “Board”) to grant an extension of the deadlines for filing testimony in this case to November 15, 2016 for all parties.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-2-27(C), AEP Ohio Transco also respectfully requests an expedited ruling on this motion.

Good cause exists for granting this motion on an expedited basis for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

**WHEREFORE:** AEP Transco respectfully requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board grant this motion for an extension of the deadlines for filing testimony in this case on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's *Entry* filed in this docket on August 25, 2016, the procedural schedule proscribes that all expert and factual testimony to be offered by the Company shall be filed by November 9, 2016 and that all expert and factual testimony to be offered by intervenors and Staff shall be filed by November 14, 2016.

The parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations and anticipate executing a joint stipulation and settlement agreement. A brief extension of time for all parties to file expert and factual testimony in this case will encourage settlement negotiations and allow the parties to engage in a thoughtful discussion to narrow any outstanding issues for hearing, prevent the presentation of unnecessary or cumulative evidence, and will ensure the Adjudicatory Hearing proceeds in an orderly and expeditious manner. The Company has contacted Staff, who agrees that the deadline to file testimony in this docket shall be extended to November 15, 2016 for all parties. AEP Ohio Transco certifies that no party objects to the issuance of an expedited ruling on this motion; therefore, an immediate ruling may be issued.

Good cause exists for granting the motion for an extension of time requested by AEP Ohio Transco. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that this motion be granted for the good cause shown and requests an expedited ruling for the reason stated.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the individuals listed via electronic mail, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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Summary: Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony and Request for Expedited Ruling and Memorandum In Support of Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony electronically filed by Mrs. Erin C Miller on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company