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RE: Notification of Start of Construction PUCO Case No. 16-1557-EL-BTX West Bellaire-Glencoe 138kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Chairman Haque:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-3-13(B) and 4906-3-14(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. submits this notice to inform you that:

- 1. A preconstruction meeting was held January 17, 2018;
- 2. Construction will start January 22, 2018; and

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc. Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Notification of Preconstruction Meetings and Start of Construction electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.