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RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate
of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Babbitt Extension 138kV Project
Case No. 18-0202-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco") files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

AEP Ohio Transco proposes to construct two parallel duct banks under Beech Road. The overall project is 170 feet in length.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin March 1, 2018, and be complete July 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend
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Summary: Notification (Pre-Application Notification Letter) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.