



April 23, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter In the Matter of the Construction Notice
Application of the City of New Albany for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the Beech Road Duct Bank Project
Case No. 18-0683-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

The City of New Albany (New Albany) files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). According to this provision, a prospective applicant must file a pre-notification letter at least five days prior to the filing of an accelerated application requesting an expedited review.

New Albany proposes to construct four parallel duct banks under Beech Road. The overall project is 340 feet in length.

New Albany anticipates that construction of the Project will begin May 18, 2018 and be completed by June 1, 2018.

Please be advised that pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, the City of New Albany is requesting an expedited review of this Project. This is due to the fact that this Project is a small part of a \$15 million infrastructure improvement project pursuant to an economic development agreement with **very** aggressive deadlines. Accordingly, the goal is to install the duct banks as part of this major Beech Road improvement, rather than installing them after the new road is built.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mitchell H. Banchefsky

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Summary: Notification Pre-Application Notification Letter for City of New Albany's Beech Road Duct Bank Project for accelerated application and expedited review. electronically filed by Mr. Mitchell H Banchefsky on behalf of The City of New Albany, Ohio