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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AEP Ohio  
Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for the Dilles Bottom Station and  
George Washington-Dilles Bottom 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
Case No. 18-0602-EL-BLN**

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 rebuild and upgrade the existing Dilles Bottom Station and rebuild approximately 0.1 miles of existing 69 kV transmission line to 138 kV transmission line between the Dilles Bottom Station and the Ohio River. The transmission line to be rebuilt crosses over the Ohio River and continues approximately 1.2 miles to the George Washington Substation, located in Marshall County, West Virginia.

Construction of AEP Ohio Transco’s Project is currently planned to begin in the fall of 2018. The in-service date for the Project is currently planned for November 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Summary: Notification (Pre-Application Notification Letter re Dilles Bottom Station and George Washington-Dilles Bottom 138 kV Transmission Line Project ) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.