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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
Gay-McComb 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project in Case
No. 18-1182-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 the Gay-McComb 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project (“Project”), which is located in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The Project will connect the existing Gay-McComb 138kV Transmission Line to a newly-constructed distribution station owned by Ohio Power Company. This will include the construction of four new steel pole structures on Ohio Power Company property.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the first quarter of 2019. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately June 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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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.