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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
Morse Road Station Expansion Project
and Request for Expedited Processing
Case No. 18-1465-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 expand the existing Morse Road station to add transmission line protection, replace and relocate four-138 kV circuit breakers, and add control equipment into a new control building.

Construction of AEP Ohio Transco’s Project is currently planned to begin in October 2018. The in-service date for the Project is currently planned for approximately July 2021.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04(A), a copy of AEP Ohio Transco’s application will be submitted to the executive director or the executive director’s designee at or before the application’s filing. A copy will also be provided to the Board Staff via electronic message. The Company will also submit a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for Fund 5610 for the expedited fees.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Summary: Notice Pre-Application Notification Letter for the Morse Road Station Expansion Project and Request for Expedited Processing electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.