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June 14, 2019

Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Accelerated Application for Certificate, Expedited Treatment Denial

Case: Wagenhals-West Canton 138kV Transmission Line

Case Number: 19-0865-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Blend:

It is Staff's understanding that, although expedited treatment was not explicitly requested, AEP Ohio Transmission Company submitted an expedited filing fee to apply toward this case. This letter is to inform you that your request for expedited treatment of the above referenced accelerated application, by filing of the expedited fee, has been denied.

Currently, Staff is in need of additional information to conclude its investigation. Upon receipt of all needed information and conclusion of Staff's investigation, Staff will issue its report in this case. It is our intent to conclude our investigation in an expeditious manner. However, it is possible that it may take the full review period. The expedited filing fee will be applied to the standard billing for this case.

Sincerely,

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