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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
East Lima-Maddox Creek 345kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring Project in Case No. 19-1781-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 East Lima-Maddox Creek 345kV Transmission Line Reconductoring ("Project"), which is located in Allen, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties, Ohio. The Project proposes to reconductor approximately 30 miles of 345kV transmission line between East Lima Station and Maddox Station. The entirety of this Project will be within existing right-of-way.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the first quarter of 2020. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately November 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tanner S. Wolfram

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Summary: Notice Pre-application notice for the East Lima-Maddox Creek 345 kV
Transmission Line Reconductoring Project electronically filed by Tanner Wolfram on behalf of
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.