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Subject: Application for certification of Bethel-Brookside Transmission Line Project
(Case No. 20-0389-EL-BLN)

Dear Mr. Conway,

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §4561.341, the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation (ODOT) has reviewed the application for certification submitted by AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for the Bethel-Brookside Transmission Line project to determine whether the proposed facility will constitute an obstruction to air space. Our office reviewed the fifty-one (51) aeronautical studies for the subject case, all of which are utility poles with heights ranging from 82 feet to 90 feet above ground level. The FAA issued a Determination of No Hazard for all fifty-one structures on February 12, 2020.

The proposed 51 utility pole structures will not exceed obstruction standards established by 14 CFR Part 77. In addition, none of the proposed utility pole structures will impact the clear zone, horizontal, conical, primary, approach and transitional surfaces of any airport that has been issued a commercial operating certificate.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,

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