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The Honorable Alan R. Schriber, Chairman
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Ohio Power Siting Board
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Re: **Construction Notice**, Case No. 06-1488-EL-BNR
(Bixby-Marion 138kV Line Re-Conductoring)

Dear Chairman Schriber:

On February 23, 2007, the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB Staff) issued a Clarification of Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation in this proceeding. The clarification indicated that “[c]onstruction of this re-conductor project may proceed only from the LSII substation to the south and west prior to approval being granted for the relater re-routing project described in Case No. 07-99-EL-BLN. At the time approval is granted for Case No. 07-99-EL-BLN, the re-conductor project may be completed from the LSII extension to the east.” On March 9, 2007, a Staff Report and Recommendation was issued in Case No. 07-99-EL-BLN recommending approval with conditions of the application and approval of the requested waiver.

Consistent with the Staff Reports and as required by OAC 4906-5-02(A)(5), Columbus Southern Power Company, dba American Electric Power (“AEP”) provides notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board that construction to the east of the LSII substation on the Bixby-Marion 138 kV Line Re-Conductoring Project will commence on or after March 29, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Nourse

cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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