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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Chief
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Columbus Southern Power Company
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
for the Roberts-OSU 138 kV Transmission Line Project

Case No. 08- 170 - EL-BTX

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In the coming weeks, Columbus Southern Power Company ("AEP-Ohio") plans to file an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Roberts-OSU 138 kV Transmission Line Project. AEP Ohio intends to install a single circuit 138 kV electric transmission line between Roberts and OSU stations in Franklin County, Ohio. A section of this transmission line will be overhead and another section will be underground.

This letter is being filed in order to establish a new case number for this forthcoming application. AEP-Ohio, therefore, requests that a new case number be assigned upon the filing of this request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

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