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The Honorable Alan R. Schriber
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RE: Case No. 07-715-EL-BTX
Don Marquis 138 kV Loop #1 Project

Dear Chairman Schriber:

Columbus Southern Power Company, dba American Electric Power ("AEP") provides notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board that tree clearing on the Don Marquis 138 kV Loop #1 Project will commence on or about October 13, 2008. AEP notes that the tree clearing only relates to the portion of the project not involved with the amendment that is addressed in Case No. 08-974-EL-BTA.

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

Cordially,

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