

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Letter of Notification)
of AEP Ohio Transmission Company for) Case No. 12-2216-EL-BLN
the Marysville Station Expansion Project.)

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On August 3, 2012, AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Transco), in accordance with Rules 4906-5-02 and 4906-11-02, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), filed a letter of notification for expedited approval for the Marysville Station Expansion Project. In its filing, AEP Transco states that the requested start date of construction is October 1, 2012.
- (2) On August 13, 2012, AEP Transco filed additional information in support of its letter of notification explaining that, inadvertently, the company failed to file the information that outlines the details of the project with its August 3, 2012, filing.
- (3) Rules 4906-5-02(A)(1) and (3), O.A.C., govern the timeframes for the filing, review, and approval of letters of notification. Specifically, a letter of notification is to be filed not less than 63 days before planned commencement of construction and, if the Board does not act upon the filing within 63 days, the letter of notification is deemed automatically approved. However, the applicant may request expedited processing, in which case it must file the application not less than 28 days prior to commencement of construction and, if the Board does not act upon the notice within 28 days, it is deemed automatically approved.
- (4) In the instant case, AEP Transco has requested expedited approval of the letter of notification. Utilizing the August 3, 2012, initial filing date, the expedited approval date of this letter of notification would be September 1, 2012. However, in recognition of the fact that AEP Transco did not file the required details of the project until August 13, 2012, 10 days after the initial filing of the letter of notification, the administrative law judge finds that the expedited approval date should be extended to September 11, 2012.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the expedited approval date of this letter of notification be extended to September 11, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

s/ Christine M.T. Pirik

By: Christine M.T. Pirik
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Entry extending the expedited approval date of this letter of notification to September 11, 2012 electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Christine M.T. Pirik, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board