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Ms. Betty McCauley, Chief Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Letter of Notification

Bruce Mansfield-Glenwillow 345kV Transmission

Line Project

Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of letters of notification to the Chief Executive Officer and head(s) of each public agency charged with planning land use in the area in which any portion of the above-captioned project is located in accordance with OAC 4906-11-011(D)(4).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours.

Christopher R. Schraft

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John Goempel, Deputy Auditor Columbiana County Planning Commission 105 South Market Street Lisbon, Ohio 44432

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Jim Hoppel, Vice President Columbiana County Commissioners 105 South Market Street Lisbon, Ohio 44432

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Bert Dawson, Engineer Columbiana County 235 South Market Street Lisbon, Ohio 44432

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Bertz Dorthea, Chairman Columbiana County Park District 130 West Maple Street Lisbon, OH 44432

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November 9, 2012

Nancy Michaels, Trustee Middleton Township 49589 Pancake Clarkson Road Rogers, Ohio 44455

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November 9, 2012

Jeanne M. Schmotze Clerk of Council Cuyahoga County Council County Administration Building 1219 Ontario Street, 4th Floor Cleveland, OH 44113

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor Glenwillow Village 29555 Pettibone Road Glenwillow, OH 44139

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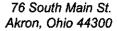
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Sincerely,

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Denny Linville, President Walton Hills Village Council 7595 Walton Road Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

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Paul Rich, Council Member Walton Hills Village 7595 Walton Road Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

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Brian P. Spitznagel, Council Member Walton Hills Village 7595 Walton Road Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

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Gloria Terlosky, Council Member Walton Hills Village 7595 Walton Road Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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Don Sheehy, Engineer, Chagrin Valley Engineering Walton Hills Village 7598 Walton Road Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

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November 9, 2012

Michael P. O'Shaughnessy, Executive Director Mahoning County Planning Commission Mahoning County Administration Building 21 W. Boardman Street, Second Floor Youngstown, OH 44502

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Anthony Traficanti, Commissioner Mahoning County Mahoning County Administration Building 21 W. Boardman Street, Second Floor Youngstown, OH 44503

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Carol Rimedio-Righetti, Commissioner Mahoning County Mahoning County Administration Building 21 W. Boardman Street, Second Floor Youngstown, OH 44504

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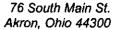
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Sincerely,

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November 9, 2012

Richard A. Marsico, Engineer Mahoning County Mahoning County Engineer's Office 940 Bears Den Road Youngstown, OH 44512

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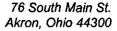
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Sincerely,

Jay Ruberto Senior Advisor

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November 9, 2012

Curt Morrison, Trustee Ellsworth Township Box 122 Ellsworth, Ohio 44416

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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Art (William) Spellman, Trustee Ellsworth Township Box 122 Ellsworth, Ohio 44416

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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November 9, 2012

Karen Grittie, Fiscal Officer Ellsworth Township Box 122 Ellsworth, Ohio 44416

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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We believe the best route for the Project involves constructing the vast majority of the Project on a combination of existing open arm positions and rebuilding existing sections of single circuit transmission line as double circuit transmission line. Eliminating the potential installation of new transmission line structures in new right-of-way as part of the

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November 9, 2012

George Toy, Trustee Green Township P.O. Box 72 12184 Lisbon Road Greenford, Ohio 44419

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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November 9, 2012

Mark Stepuk, Trustee Green Township P.O. Box 72 12184 Lisbon Road Greenford, Ohio 44420

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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November 9, 2012

David Slagle, Trustee Green Township P.O. Box 72 12184 Lisbon Road Greenford, Ohio 44421

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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November 9, 2012

Randy Chismar, Fiscal Officer Green Township P.O. Box 72 12184 Lisbon Road Greenford, Ohio 44422

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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November 9, 2012

Olin Harkleroad, Trustee Jackson Township P.O. Box 400 10613 Mahoning Avenue North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0400

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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November 9, 2012

Chuck Booth, Trustee Jackson Township P.O. Box 400 10613 Mahoning Avenue North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0401

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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November 9, 2012

Tom Frost, Trustee Jackson Township P.O. Box 400 10613 Mahoning Avenue North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0402

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November 9, 2012

Judy A. Patton, Fiscal Officer Jackson Township P.O. Box 400 10613 Mahoning Avenue North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0403

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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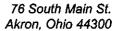
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Sincerely,

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November 9, 2012

Michael A. Marozzi, Engineer Portage County 5000 Newton Falls Road Ravenna, OH 44266

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Diane Hargett Austin, Trustee Edinburg Township 6856 Tallmadge Road Rootstown, Ohio 44272

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November 9, 2012

Judy Repcik, Fiscal Officer Edinburg Township P.O. Box 485 Rootstown, Ohio 44272

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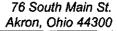
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November 9, 2012

Barbara C. McKenzie, Trustee Palmyra Township 10100 Williams Rd. Diamond, OH 44412

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November 9, 2012

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Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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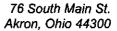
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Nancy J. Vines, Trustee Shalersville Township 4200 Dudley Road Mantua, Ohio 44255

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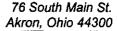
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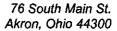
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November 9, 2012

Dorothy J. Caldwell, Fiscal Officer Shalersville Township 9692 Infirmary Rd. Mantua, OH 44255

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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Lynn McGill, Mayor Aurora City Aurora City Hall 130 South Chillicothe Road Aurora, Ohio 44202

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November 9, 2012

Thomas Dreher, Council Member - Ward 6 Aurora City Aurora City Hall 130 South Chillicothe Road Aurora, Ohio 44206

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James Fisher, President, Ward 5 Aurora City Council Aurora City Hall 130 South Chillicothe Road Aurora, Ohio 44207

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November 9, 2012

Glenn Broska, Mayor Streetsboro City 9184 State Route 43 Streetsboro,OH 44241

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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John Ruediger, Council Member - Ward 2 Streetsboro City 1175 Tinkers Green Drive Streetsboro, OH 44241

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Regis Faivre, Council Member - Ward 3 Streetsboro City 1788 Walsh Drive Streetsboro, OH 44241

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