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Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

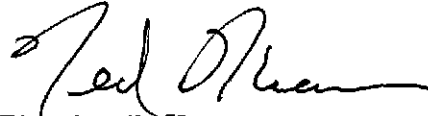
Knox Transmission Substation Project
Start of Construction Notification
Case Number 12-0864-EL-BSB

Dear Mr. Lambeck,

This is letter is in response to the OPSB's December 17, 2012 Order and Certificate on the Knox Transmission Substation Project in the above captioned Docket, and specifically Condition 9 of the Order. Please be advised that construction on the Project commenced earlier today, December 19, 2012. We will inform the Board's Staff once the Project is placed in service and when construction is completed.

If there are any questions concerning this information, please call me at (330) 761-4268.

Sincerely,



Theodore R. Krauss
Manager Siting, Survey & Right-of-Way
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Attachments

cc: J. O'Dell (OPSB)

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