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The Honorable Jay Agranoff, Administrative Law Judge
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Motion for Waiver,
Case No. 13-429-EL-BTX

Dear Honorable Jay Agranoff:

On August 9, 2013, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (Applicant) filed a motion for a waiver of the requirement in Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-5-04(A) that the two proposed routes have no more than twenty percent in common. The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the requested waiver, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waiver if Staff determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Memorandum /Letter submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board by Assistant Attorney General John H. Jones, stating Staff does not object to the applicant's requested waiver. electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Ohio Power Siting Board