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Docketing Division Chief Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

## **RE:** Pre-Application Notification Letter In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a letter of notification for the Amlin-Cole 138 kV Transmission Line Project in PUCO Case No. 16-1690-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) files this preapplication notification letter in accordance with Rule 4906-6-03(A) Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). According to this provision, a prospective applicant must file a pre-application letter at least five days prior to the filing of an accelerated application requesting an expedited review.

The proposed Project consists of adding a 138 kV transmission line to the vacant position on existing 345 kV towers for approximately 11 miles between the Cole Substation in Prairie Township, Franklin County, Ohio, and the Amlin Substation in Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project will be further described in the Letter of Notification. AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the transmission line will begin in approximately December 2016. The in-service date for the Project is approximately June 2017.

Please be advised that pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Respectfully Submitted, <u>/s/ Hector Garcia</u>

Hector Garcia Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

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Summary: Notification - Pre-Application Notification Letter (Amlin-Cole) electronically filed by Mr. Hector Garcia on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company