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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 Clouse Station 138kV Extensions in PUCO Case No.

16-1731-EL-BNR

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 constructing two (2) parallel electric transmission line extensions within a new right-of-way (the "ROW"). The eastern extension is approximately 0.08 miles and the western extension is approximately 0.10 miles. The new electric transmission lines will extend the existing 138 kV transmission line to energize the proposed Clouse distribution substation.

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 January 1, 2017. The in-service date for the Project is approximately October 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, /s/ Hector Garcia

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Summary: Notification electronically filed by Mr. Hector Garcia on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company