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**Re: Proof of Publication
PUCO Case No. 16-0438-EL-BTX
Barnesville-Summerfield 138kV T-Line Rebuild Proj**

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the filed public notices concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notices were published pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Erin C. Miller
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cc: Jon Pawley



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Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

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Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

11/18/16
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 18th day of November, 2016 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public

Earthquake

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Columbus area, said there was no tsunami warnings where they were camping.

As part of their trip, Jack and Lindsay also made a stop in Cambridge, New Zealand, to take pictures.

On Monday, New Zealand was planning to send in military helicopters and a navy ship to rescue about 1,000 tourists and hundreds of residents who remain stranded in the coastal town of Kaikoura after the powerful earthquake cut off train and vehicle access.

The magnitude-7.8 quake struck the South Island just after midnight. It left two people dead and triggered a small tsunami. It also brought down rocks and mud that swept across highways and cracked apartment roads.

Home to about 2,000 residents, Kaikoura is a popular destination for travelers taking part in whale-watching expeditions or wanting a stopover with mountain views. But the quake knocked out water supplies and sewerage systems and

left people with no easy way out.

"From all directions, Kaikoura has essentially been isolated," Air Commodore Darryn Webb, the Acting Commander of New Zealand's Joint Forces, told The Associated Press. "There's a real imperative to support the town because it can't support itself."

Webb said the military planned to begin using four NH90 helicopters on Tuesday that could each transport about 18 people out of the town at a time. He said a ship was also leaving Auckland on Monday night that could potentially pick up hundreds of people if weather conditions allowed.

"We're going to get as many people and belongings out as quickly as we can," Webb said.

He said the weather forecast wasn't looking great and the operation could take several days. He said that if needed, a C-130 military transport plane could drop fuel, water, food and other supplies to the town.

Elsewhere, strong aftershocks continued to shake New Zealand on Monday, rattling the nerves of exhausted residents. The country was largely spared the devastation it saw in 2011 when an earthquake struck the city of Christchurch and killed 185 people. That quake was one of New Zealand's worst disasters, causing an estimated \$25 billion in damage.

Monday's quake caused damage in Wellington, the capital, and was also strongly felt in Christchurch. Residents said the shaking went on for about three minutes.

Police said one person died in Kaikoura and another in Mt. Lyford, a nearby ski resort. Several other people suffered minor injuries in Kaikoura, police spokeswoman Rachel Purdom said.

Prime Minister John Key flew over the destruction in Kaikoura by helicopter as aftershocks kicked up dust from the landslides below. Cars could be seen lying on their sides and parts of the road were clearly impassable.

"It's just utter devastation," Key said. He later toured the area and met with locals. He estimated the cleanup effort would run into the billions of dollars and said clearing the debris and blocked roads could take months.

Video taken from a helicopter near Kaikoura showed three cows stranded on an island of grass in a paddock that had been ripped apart in the quake. The patch of grass was surrounded by deep ravines of collapsed earth, trapping the animals where they stood.

The quake temporarily knocked out New Zealand's emergency call number. Cumberland departments returned to McElroy's Tree Service at 6:20 p.m. Monday after the fire rekindled. Bylesville firefighters remained at the scene until 9:20 p.m. Tanker trucks from all three departments hauled water to the rural scene off

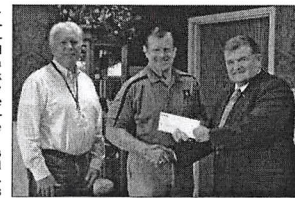
Development agency awarded grant

The Cambridge-Guernsey County Community Improvement Corporation was recently honored with the reception of a grant from the U.S. Bank Foundation (Community Possible) to carry on the numerous economic development activities in the community.

Community Possible is the corporate giving and volunteer program at U.S. Bank, focused on the areas of work, home and play. The company invests in programs that provide stable employment, a safe place to call home and a community connected through culture, recreation and play.

Philanthropic support through the U.S. Bank Foundation and corporate giving program reached \$53 million in 2015. Go online to www.usbank.com for more information.

The CIC actively participates in business attraction and expansion, and has built roads and rail assets and works with local leaders on infrastructure projects. Efforts of the CIC leadership have brought millions of dollars into the community to develop the D.O. Hall Business Center and contribute, where requested, to industries needing capital improvements



Submitted photo
The Cambridge-Guernsey County Community Improvement Corporation recently received a grant from the U.S. Bank Foundation (Community Possible). Shown here (from left) are Ray Chores, CEO of Southeastern Med and a U.S. Bank Advisory board member; CIC Economic Development Director Norm Blanchard; and Jeff East, U.S. Bank market president, Northeast Ohio District.

to enhance job creation.

Finally, the CIC has worked vigorously with industry and education partners to increase the availability of a quality workforce. Central to this effort was the creation of the Career Pathways Specialist in cooperation with the Ohio Valley Education Service Center to provide liaison between school personnel and industry human resource professionals to move non-college-bound students from the classroom to gainful employment.

The CIC exists for the overall betterment of our community. Minneapolis-based U.S. Bancorp, with \$454 billion in assets as of Sept. 30, is the parent company of U.S. Bank National Association, the fifth-largest commercial bank in the United States. The company operates 3,114 banking offices in 25 states and 4,875 ATMs and provides a comprehensive line of banking, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions.

Homicide

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those people you chose to get close too" and indicated nobody there had problems with him. She said it was his choice to live on the streets.

Anyone with information regarding the homicide is asked to contact Zanesville police, 740-455-0700.

The homicide remained under investigation by Zanesville police.

Rekindles

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departments being dispatched to extinguish the fire.

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Cumberland departments returned to McElroy's Tree Service at 6:20 p.m. Monday after the fire rekindled. Bylesville firefighters remained at the scene until 9:20 p.m. Tanker trucks from all three departments hauled water to the rural scene off

Route 690. On Saturday, firefighters from four area volunteer departments battled a fire in a mulch pile at the business for nearly 10 hours. Bylesville, Cassell Station, Senecville and Cumberland firefighters were dispatched to the fire at

McElroy's Tree Service just after 7:30 a.m. and firefighters remained at the scene extinguishing the fire until after 5 p.m., according to reports. No injuries were reported. Initial reports indicated the fire that ignited in a

large pile of mulch near a building at the tree service. The cause is reportedly considered to have been "spontaneous, internal combustion," according to Bylesville fire officials. As many as 30 volunteer firefighters responded to extinguish the fire.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. propose to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Noble, Guernsey and Belmont counties.

The project is known as the **Barnesville-Summerfield 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project**. AEP Ohio Transco filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) under Case No. 16-0438-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:

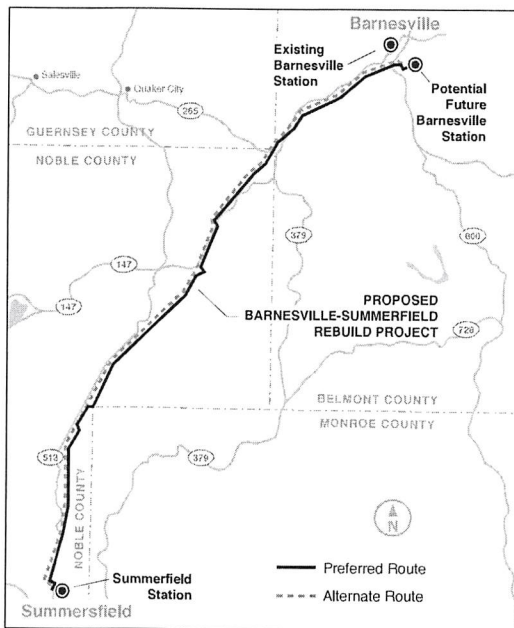
(a) A local public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, at Barnesville High School, 910 Shamrock Drive, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. At this local public hearing on Dec. 1, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on this project to the OPSB. AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), invite all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing; and

(b) An adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 160 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3753. The hearing on Dec. 15, 2016, at the PUCO offices is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The proposed Barnesville-Summerfield transmission line is part of the overall Barnesville Area Improvements Project. The existing 69-kilovolt (kV) facilities were built in the 1940s. These will be replaced with 138-kV lines and structures that are somewhat taller and of sturdier construction. This will allow the lines to carry more current and help meet customers' increased demand for power. The company anticipates completion of this project in late 2018.

The Barnesville-Summerfield 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project will help ensure the continued reliability of the transmission system, which is vital to AEP Ohio's current customers and supports the development of the area's economy.

The Barnesville-Summerfield line is about 16 miles long, depending on the route selected. The line will



likely run through Marion and Beaver townships in Noble County, Millwood Township in Guernsey County and Warren Township in Belmont County.

AEP Ohio Transco projects the Barnesville-Summerfield line will be an approximate \$20 million investment.

The accompanying map depicts the two proposed routes for the Barnesville-Summerfield line. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

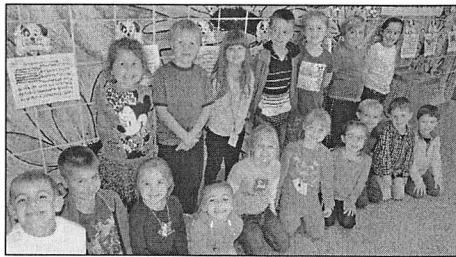
This is the second notice regarding this project's respective hearing dates. The first notice was mailed to residents and landowners on Oct. 13, 2016.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to beschmidt@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Brett Schmelz
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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Students Paint with a Patriotic Flair at CES



Caldwell Elementary School students in Janet Crum's kindergarten class, pictured at left, celebrated Veterans Day by painting flag pictures and making headbands, which they gave away at the school ceremony. They are pictured here with their flags.

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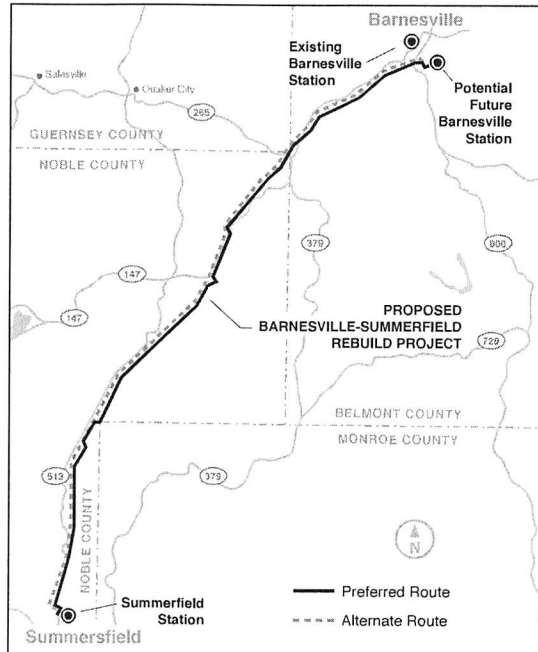
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