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Docketing Division Chief  
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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
for a letter of notification for the Babbitt Station Project  
in PUCO Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN**

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Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) files this pre-application 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 a new 138kV breaker and a half station, to be known as the Babbitt Station. This is a customer driven project in New Albany, OH. The Babbitt Station will tap the Jug Street – Kirk 138kV circuit to serve the customer station.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of these transmission facilities will begin in the third quarter of 2017. The in-service date for the Project is approximately August 2018.

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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cc: Jon Pawley

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