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Re: Case No. 17-0805-EL-BLN
In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AEP Ohio
Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the Rhodes Station Project
Proof of Publication

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the proof of publication of public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case, which was published December 7, 2017, pursuant to Rule 4906-6-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen Blend

Christen Blend (0086881), Counsel of Record
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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Jackson County Times Journal

12/7/2017

Walter Dozier 12/11/17
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 11th day of December, 2017 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



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

Jackson Fine Arts Club enjoys luncheon

The Jackson Fine Arts Club met at the lovely home of Georgia Gilliflann Nov. 8, for the last meeting of the club year. Georgia welcomed everyone to her home and to the delicious carry-in lunch provided by each member.

A short business meeting was held, and then Karen Elliot, who has been a committee for 2018 was announced. Also during the meeting, the club decided to give a monetary donation to the Jackson City Schools Extended Program. Music Critic Melody Morgan commented on the program and said, "Come Ye Thankful People Come." Art Critic Shirley Anderson reminded us of the upcoming cooking show at the Markey, and the Festival of Trees at the Memorial Building.

For the program Karen



Pictured from left, Georgia Gilliflann hostess, and Karen Elliot program presenter

Elliot discussed the book "Aging With Grace: What the Nun Study Teaches Us About Leading Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful Lives" by David Swenson. The book offers information and recommendations on what you should

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'Legendary Chefs' topic for the Jackson Study Club

The Jackson Study Club met at the Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at the Center's Cave 4-H Camp on the colorful and cool fall afternoon of Nov. 13. President Mrs. Melba Moore welcomed members and guests to the second meeting of the year, where "Legendary Chefs" is the focus. Mrs. Roger (Deborah) Biggs, as hostess, introduced the program

presenter, Mrs. Stanley (Hester) Cosby. Mrs. Cosby delivered

through presentation on the life of Auguste Escoffier.

Born near Nice, France in 1846, Auguste worked in his father's blacksmith shop and had a passion for art; however, he also loved to be in his grandmother's kitchen. As a teen he under his uncle's tutelage, meant kitchen – literally. After serving in the War of 1870 as a

chef, Mr. Escoffier was hired as

chef de cuisine at Hotel Luxembourg and later with the same title for Le Petit Moulin Rouge in Paris. His accomplishments were many, including working with whom he partnered at the Grand Hotel in Monte Carlo. The Savoy in London, Carlton Hotel in London, followed by



Photo includes, from left, Deborah Biggs, Hester Cosby, and Megan Malone.

ambassador for chefs all over the world until his death in 1935.

A brief business meeting was conducted and members were informed that the Dec. 11, meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Melba Moore. Mrs. Moore will be home, with Mrs. Michael (Melody) Morgan presenting the program.

As they conversed at fireside, members enjoyed a spread of refreshments prepared by friend Marva Cobby. Melba toast was served to conclude the afternoon. Mr. Escoffier's thin-sliced food is famous, a familiar customer and well-known soprano, Dame Nellie

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Conservation leader Brianna Jenkins finishing master's studies

OXFORD — Jackson resident Brianna Jenkins has been applying for a science degree and conservation

to become a leader in the conservation community. In mid-December 2017, Jenkins

is expected to conclude her master's course of study with a Master of Arts (MA) in Biology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Since joining the Global Field Program (GFP) master's in 2015, Jenkins has traveled to Baja, Australia and Namibia and conducted projects

that have made a difference in the Jackson area.

Dr. Jenkins works as a science teacher at Union Scioto High School.

The GFP master's degree and Earth Expeditions courses are designed for educators and other professionals from all disciplines and settings interested in making a difference in the world.

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edu. Miami University's Project Dragonfly seeks to make a difference in the lives of people each year through inquiry-driven learning

media, public exhibits and graduate programs worldwide. Project Dragonfly is based in the department of biology at Miami University, where Dr. Jenkins is an assistant professor. She joined the GFP in 1989 and is listed as one of the eight original Public Lives.

Like Project Dragonfly on Facebook, at <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectDragonfly>.

RHODES STATION PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY
AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to build a new 138-kilovolt (KV) substation in Coal Township in Jackson County. The project is known as the Rhodes Station Project and is part of the overall Jackson-Ross County Area Improvements.

The purpose of the project is to improve the electric transmission infrastructure in southern Ohio and allow for economic development. The project involves building an approximate 2-acre substation on an approximate 5-acre parcel. Rhodes station will be connected to the proposed Heppner station by the proposed Northeast Jackson 138 KV transmission line. This project will be an approximate \$8 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 17-0805-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4905-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 17-0805-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, 118461270-6772, contactops@opuc.state.oh.us.

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-0805-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Jackson County Board of Commissioners, Jerry Hall, Edmond Armstrong, Paul Haller
Jackson County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator
Coal Township Trustees, Bob Davis, Glen Linton, Shane Smith, Karen Fulton

Jackson County Engineer, Melissa Miller
Mayor Randy Heath, City of Jackson
Councilman Eric Brown, City of Jackson

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Erin Miller at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-7261 or send an email inquiry to ecmiller1@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Erin Miller
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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Summary: Proof of Pub electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.