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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate
of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Poston-Lick 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project
Case No. 18-0253-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco”) files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

AEP Ohio Transco proposes to construct two new steel pole structure within the existing right of way of the Poston-Lick 138 kV transmission line, with a 0.03 mile line extension connecting to the proposed Rhodes Station. The Poston-Lick 138 kV Transmission Line Extension Project (“Project”) is located in Coal Township, Jackson County, Ohio.

Construction of AEP Ohio Transco’s Project is currently planned to begin in the summer of 2018. The in-service date for the Project is currently planned for approximately the fourth quarter of 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Summary: Notification (Pre-Application Notification Letter) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.