



April 29, 2018

Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: In the Matter of the Construction Notice and Accelerated Application of the City of New Albany for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Beech Road Duct Bank Project
Case No. 18-0683-EL-BNR**

Dear Chairman Haque:

The City of New Albany (New Albany) files this construction notice and accelerated application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). This applicant previously filed a pre-notification letter at least five days prior to the filing of an accelerated application requesting an expedited review.

New Albany proposes to construct four parallel duct banks under Beech Road. The overall project is 340 feet in length.

New Albany anticipates that construction of the Project will begin May 18, 2018 and be completed by June 1, 2018.

Please be advised that pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, New Albany is requesting an expedited review of this Project. This is due to the fact that this Project is a small part of a \$15 million infrastructure improvement project pursuant to an economic development agreement with **very** aggressive deadlines. Accordingly, the goal is to install the duct banks as part of this major Beech Road improvement, rather than installing them under the roadway after the new road is built. Note also that the duct banks will remain unused until such time as development occurs on the adjoining parcels.

Further, the cost of this Project will be paid initially by New Albany, subject to reimbursement by a private developer, with potential reimbursement from AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc, once an end-user had entered into a letter of commitment.

To facilitate the expedited review requested, New Albany attaches a copy of the Construction Notice for the above-referenced project, subject to the provisions of O.A.C.4906-6-05, 4906-6-04 and 4906-6-03(A).



A copy of this filing will also be submitted to the executive director or the executive director's designee. A copy is also being provided to the OPSB Staff via electronic message. New Albany will also submit a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for Fund 5601 for the expedited fees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mitchell H. Banchefsky

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Summary: Notice Construction Notice and Accelerated Application, of the City of New Albany for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Beech Road Duct Bank and Project electronically filed by Mr. Mitchell H Banchefsky on behalf of The City of New Albany, Ohio