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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 Sterling Station Line
Extension Project in Case No. 18-0848-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 the Sterling Station Line Extension Project (“Project”), which is located in Allen County, Ohio. Short extensions of the Lima-Sterling, Sterling-South Kenton, and Southwest Lima-Sterling 138kV Transmission Lines, totaling 0.18 miles, will be constructed to accommodate the expansion of a distribution substation. The entirety of the Project will be constructed on property owned by Ohio Power Company.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the fourth quarter of 2018. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately June 2019.

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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