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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
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
Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild
Project in Case No. 18-0872-EL-BLN**

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 Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (“Project”), which is located in Coal and Lick Townships, Jackson County, Ohio. The Project involves building approximately 0.2 miles of 138 kV transmission line between the Poston-Lick 138 kV transmission line and the and proposed Rhodes Substation.

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

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Adm. 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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Summary: Notification (Pre-Application Notification Letter) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.