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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
Southwest Lima 345kV Transmission Line Extension Project
Case No. 18-1333-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 Southwest Lima 345kV Transmission Line Project (“Project”), which is located in Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio. In this Project, AEP Ohio Transco will install one support structure between the Marysville-Southwest Lima 345kV Transmission Line Circuit and the Southwest Lima 345kV Transmission Station to correct a clearance violation.

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 February 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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