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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
Muskingum River Re-conductor Project in
Case No. 18-1710-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

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

AEP Ohio Transco proposes the Muskingum River Line Re-conductor Project which is located in Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio. This Project is to re-conductor the Muskingum River 138kV – Muskingum River 345kV Tie Line East and Muskingum River 138kV-Muskingum River 345kV Tie Line West to improve ampacity ratings.

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

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: John Jones, Counsel for OPSB Staff Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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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.