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

RE: Notification of Start of Construction PUCO Case No. 16-0535-EL-BTX Yager–Desert Road 138kV T-Line Rebuild Project

Dear Chairman Haque:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-3-13(B) and 4906-3-14(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. submits this notice to inform you that:

- 1. a preconstruction meeting was held on January 9, 2019 for tree clearing activities only;
- 2. a future preconstruction meeting will be held for other construction activities; and
- 3. construction commenced on January 9, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc. Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Notification of Preconstruction Meeting and Construction Start Date electronically filed by Mr. Hector Garcia on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company