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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 Switch-Lick 138kV Transmission Line
Project in Case No. 19-1487-EL-BLN
Request for Expedited Treatment

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 an adjustment to the approved Heppner Switch-Lick 138 kV Transmission Line Project (Case Number 17-0808-EL-BLN), which will be referred to as Adjustment to Heppner Switch-Lick 138 kV Transmission Line Project ("Project"), and which is located in Jackson County, Ohio. The Project involves shifting 4 structures along the previously-approved centerline.

Construction of the Project began in January 2019, however, construction in the area of the proposed structure shifts has not occurred. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately December 2019.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco requests expedited treatment of its application for this Project. Consistent with Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-04(A), a copy of AEP Ohio Transco's application will be submitted to the executive director or the executive director's designee at or before the application's filing. A copy will also be provided to the Board Staff via electronic message. The Company will also submit a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for Fund 5610 for the expedited fees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend Christen M. Blend (0086881)

Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Summary: Application Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.