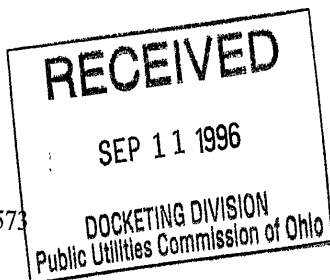


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**CINERGY.**

Dear Ms. Wissman:

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RE: Union Center Boulevard & I-75 Interchange Tower Relocation  
Letter of Notification, PUCO Case No. 96-850-EL-BLN

The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement that a Letter Notification for this project be filed ninety days before the planned date of construction as contained in OAC 4906-15-12(B). This requirement may be waived for good cause shown.

As mentioned on page 2 of the LON submitted to the board staff and docketed on August 21, 1996, this tower relocation project is on a tight schedule because the electric transmission circuits carried by the tower cannot be out of service except at specific times. In this particular case, circuit #4544 is one of three Zimmer circuits and it is not advisable to have such lines out of service except during mild weather seasons. Butler County and ODOT hope to begin highway construction as soon as possible, and this tower must be moved before that construction. That leaves early autumn as the window of time in which the line can be de-energized. We believe that the necessary coordination of different construction schedules constitutes good cause to waive the ninety day requirement referenced above. We would prefer to have authorization to begin construction upon filing of a letter of approval of the notification as allowed in OAC 4906-15-12(E).

Thank you for your consideration of this request. As always, please call me at (513) 287-3885 if you or your staff have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

*Robert McElfresh*  
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Senior Environmental Scientist

cc: Michael Hartke

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