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Anne Harnish, Acting Director Ohio Department of Health 246 North High Street P.O. Box 118 Columbus, Ohio 43215 RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV.

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Dear Mrs. Harnish:

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the 138 kV transmission lines that American Transmission Systems Inc. ("ATSI") proposes to construct in Geauga County.

One of the routes being considered will cut through our property. We are attaching a copy of a drawing showing the proposed transmission lines.

I am a pilot and own my own small airplane. We purchased this property with the idea of putting in a private air strip. Obviously, a ninety foot utility pole at the end of our runway would destroy these plans. We are also very concerned with raising small children and the health and safety issues of having high power transmission lines in our backyard. We have beautiful streams, ponds and wooded property surrounding our home. The proposed route of these transmission lines will permanently destroy this natural habitat and greatly reduce the value of our property and the property of our neighbors. Less destructive and more ecologically responsible alternatives must be found!

Mrs. Harnish, We need to work together to preserve our woods, wetlands and property values. We urge you to require ATSI to use existing right of ways or find a less destructive route.

Respectfully,

John Siebert

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