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Mr. Don Dragolich 11168 Clay Street Huntsburg, Ohio 44046

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Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX Dear Mr. Dragolich:

Line Supply Project

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Thank you for your concerns regarding the proposed American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project. As with the consideration of all transmission projects, local and surrounding businesses. residents, municipalities and officials are invited to discuss the present and long-term economical and environmental feasibility of such projects. The response we receive from these entities convey an interest in environmental, ecological and social implications associated with the proposed transmission line.

Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission

To date, American Transmission Systems held public information meetings on March 5-6, 2007 in Huntsburg and Thompson, Ohio that residents might be informed on the proposed project. Still at this time, American Transmission Systems has not submitted an application for the project before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, once an application is filed, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in an official docket for the case. Further, should you wish to view activity involving this application. please visit our web site at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

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Office of Chairman

April 16, 2007

Case # 07-0171-EL-BTX

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern that ATSI is proposing to install a high voltage power line over the heads of residents on Clay Street in Geauga County or over the heads of anybody on any route. Installing or approving the install of a High Voltage Power Line down a residential road, in my opinion shows a direct lack of respect for human life and well being. Arguments can be made for whether or not High Voltage Power lines increase the risk of cancer, but the fact will remain that no one knows for sure. I am not willing to take a risk with the lives of my three children, my wife and myself so that a major corporation can benefit from supplying there product to their customer. In fact I believe it is unmoral and unconstitutional to force this risk on anyone. I am sure that the proposed West route looks great on some executives investment to return chart, but I believe that the OPSB is not concerned with that and will force ATSI to find an alternative route that does not create such a Human Health Hazard. Please investigate installing the lines underground along Route 11, I understand going underground is much

more expensive, but to me human life is worth the money. Should the Clay street route be approved I will sell my home at the depreciated value and expect ATSI to compensate the

Thank You for Your Time Don Dragolich 11168 Clay st. Huntsburg, Oh. 44046 440-636-5690

difference plus moving expenses.