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Lee Fisher Ohio Department of Development Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

Dr. Alvin Jackson Ohio Department of Health Dear Mr. Jonath:

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Jason Wilson Ohio Senate 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.

On September 28, 2007, American Transmission Systems, Inc. submitted an application for the project before the Ohio Power Siting Board. At this time, no public hearings are scheduled. However, once our staff review of the application is complete, the applicant is required to publish appropriate notice of all hearings in local newspapers of general circulation in the area.

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

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Very truly yours,

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