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The Ohio Power Siling Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider Mark and Kathleen Binning 17405 Thompson Road Thompson, Ohio 44086

Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Binning:

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.

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Please be advised, to accommodate the residents of Geauga county, public hearings will be conducted in locations that are closer to the proposed project area. To accommodate the number of persons likely to attend, residents in the northern portion of the project area are encouraged to attend the local public hearing held on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., at Ledgemont Elementary - Middle School, gymnasium, 16200 Burrows Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086. Likewise, residents in the southern portion of the project area are encouraged to attend the local public hearing held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor, 16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046. Interested persons may testify at only one of the two local public hearings.

Further, the adjudicatory hearing will commence on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

As we continue to 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. Should you wish to view activity involving this application, visit our web site at <u>www.OPSB.ohio.gov</u>. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours, A law law beligne

Klaus Lambeck, Chief, Ohio Power Siting Board

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