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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins Director, Administration Department Secretary to the Commission Docketing Division The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Construction Notice Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation For The US-24 Bypass Project <u>Case No. 08-527-EL-BNR</u>

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Rule 4906-11-01 American Transmission Systems, Inc. ("ATSI"), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corporation, transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Construction Notice. In this project, ATSI is proposing to remove three (3) existing wood H-frame structures and replace them with three (3) new steel poles and four (4) wood poles, and relocate approximately 1,900 feet (0.36 mile) of the existing transmission line. The project is located in the Township of Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicant:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation for the US-24 Bypass Project.

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c) Location of proposed facilities:

The project is located in the Township of Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio.

d) Description of proposed facilities:

In this project, ATSI is proposing to remove three (3) existing transmission poles and replace them with three (3) new steel poles and four (4) wood poles, and relocate approximately 1,900 feet (0.36 mile) of the existing transmission line.

e) Applicant's representative:

Matthew Vacha, Assistant Transmission Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of this Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to officials of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the Township of Waterville, and Lucas County are enclosed for your file.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 761-4383, or John Toth at (330) 384-4564.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Vacha Assistant Transmission Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments

EXHIBIT 1 Officials Served Copy of Construction Notice Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation for the US-24 Bypass Project <u>Case No. 08- -EL-BNR</u>

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MIDWAY-O.I. LEVIS 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION FOR THE US-24 BYPASS PROJECT

OPSB CASE NO. 08-__587___-EL-BNR

May 9, 2008

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE MIDWAY-O.I. LEVIS 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION FOR THE US-24 BYPASS PROJECT

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures delineated in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-02: <u>Construction Notice Requirements</u> of the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4906-11-02 (A): Information Requirements

<u>4906-11-02 (A) (1): Name of the Project</u>

Name of Project: Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation for the US-24 Bypass Project.

4906-11-02 (A) (2): Brief Description of Project

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated's ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission line Relocation for the US-24 Bypass Project ("Project") consists of removing three (3) existing wood H-frame pole structures and replacing them with three (3) new steel poles and four (4) new wood poles. The general location of the Project is shown in Exhibit 1, which is a partial copy of United States Geologic Survey, Lucas County, Ohio Quad, Map ID 41083-D7. The Project is located in the Township of Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio.

The existing Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line crosses Noward Road near Neapolis Waterville Road and is supported on wood poles in the area of the Project. One (1) structure west of Noward Road and the first two (2) structures on the east side of Noward Road and approximately 1,900 feet (0.36 mile) of the existing transmission line will be removed. The relocated portion of the line will be located north of Neapolis Waterville Road to accommodate the US-24 Bypass project, as shown on Exhibit 2. The relocated portion of the transmission line will be approximately 2,200 feet (0.42 mile) feet long and will be supported by three (3)

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new steel poles and four (4) new wood poles, shown in Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4 in a newly obtained right-of-way, as shown in the general layout Exhibit 2.

The proposed Project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice because the project is within the types of project defined by Item (9) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which requires the filing of a Construction Notice. This items states:

(9) Replacement or relocation of an electric power transmission line and associated facilities where the project is required by publicly funded entities and is located on or adjacent to right-of-way or land owned by the public entity requiring the project.

The proposed Project is necessary to facilitate the Ohio Department of Transportation's US-24 Bypass Project (part of LUC US 246.19 part 2 F29) and is located adjacent to the right-of-way or land of US-24. The existing Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line and the relocated poles will be owned by ATSI.

4906-11-02 (A) (3): Construction Schedule

Construction on the proposed Project is proposed to begin on August 1, 2008, and is expected to be completed by December 31, 2008.

4906-11-02 (A) (4): Estimated Costs

The estimated capital costs for the Project is \$450,000.

4906-11-02 (A) (5): Operating Characteristics

The existing Midway-O.I. Levis 138 kV Transmission Line operates at 138 kV. The proposed relocation will not change the operating characteristics of this transmission line. New property rights must be obtained for the proposed Project.

<u>4906-11-02 (A) (6): Area Map</u>

Exhibit No. 1 depicts the general location of the project site. This exhibit provides a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Lucas County, Ohio Quad, Map ID 41083-D7. To locate and view the project site from Columbus, Ohio, travel onto US-23 towards I-70 / I-71. Exit Interstate 70 at exit 93 onto I-270 towards Cleveland. At exit 17B travel onto US-33 for 17 miles towards OH-31 for approximately 30.3 miles. Turn onto SR-309, then immediately turn north onto US-68 for approximately 29.0 miles to I-75. At exit 187 turn left onto Middleton Pike/SR-582 towards Haskins for approximately 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Findlay St./SR-64 for approximately 2.9 miles, then turn left (west) to stay on SR-64. Turn left onto US-24 for approximately 0.1 miles, then turn right onto Farnsworth Rd for approximately 1.6 miles. Continue on Neapolis Waterville Rd. for 0.8 miles. The project is located south and east of the Neapolis Waterville Rd./Noward Rd. intersection.

4906-11-02 (B): Documentation of Construction Notice Transmittal

This Construction Notice is being provided concurrently to the following officials of the Township of Waterville, and Lucas County, Ohio. Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

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