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180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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

Dear Mr. Douglass:

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.

Please be advised, to accommodate the residents of Geauga county, those residents who live in the northern portion of the project area should attend the first local public hearing held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., at Ledgemont Elementary – Middle School, gymnasium, 16200 Burrows Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086. Residents who live in the southern portion of the project area should attend the public hearing held on Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 1:30 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 September 2, 2008, at 10:00 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 <a href="https://www.OPSB.ohio.gov">www.OPSB.ohio.gov</a>. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

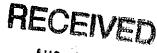
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Office of Chairman P.U.C.O

July 31,

Hon. Alan R. Schriber, Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH. 43215 2008

Dear Mr. Schriber:

I am concerned over the present location of the 138 kV transmission line that is now planned to be installed in the heart of Chardon, Ohio. The present location passes through the the center of the city of Chardon. It will destroy the beauty of the city but more important, it will endanger the citizens.

I would ask that you urge them to consider an alternate route

Sincerely,

Donald D. Douglass.