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The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
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Attention: ALJ Janet K. Stoneking

RE: In the Matter of: The Application of American Transmission Systems,
Incorporated and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for a Certificate
of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Geauga County 138kV
Transmission Line Supply Project
Case No. 07-0171-EL-BTX

Dear ALJ Stoneking:

Attached is Response of Intervenor City of Chardon to Motion by Intervenor Citizens to
Continue September 2, 2008 adjudicatory hearing date.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc: All Parties or Attorneys

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**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD OF
THE STATE OF OHIO**


In the Matter of:) CASE NO: 07-0171-EL-BTX
)
The Certificate Application of American) <u>RESPONSE OF INTERVENOR CITY</u>
Transmission Systems, Inc. and The) <u>OF CHARDON TO MOTION BY</u>
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company) <u>INTERVENOR CITIZENS TO</u>
for a Certificate of Environmental) <u>CONTINUE SEPTEMBER 2, 2008</u>
Compatibility and Public Need for the) <u>ADJUDICATORY HEARING DATE</u>
Construction of the Geauga County)
138kV Transmission Line Supply Project)

The Intervenor City of Chardon opposes the Citizens' Advocating Responsible Energy motion to continue the September 2, 2008 hearing date. The two witnesses of the City of Chardon who will testify at the adjudicatory hearing will address only the proposed route through the City of Chardon. The City of Chardon has complied with the OPSB deadlines and filed its notice of witnesses by the deadline date.

Dates for the deposition of the Chardon witnesses have not been requested, thereby indicating no intention to depose them.

Intervenor City of Chardon believes the hearing before the Ohio Power Siting Board should commence on the scheduled date to resolve the issue of the route of the proposed 138 kV transmission line.

Respectfully submitted,



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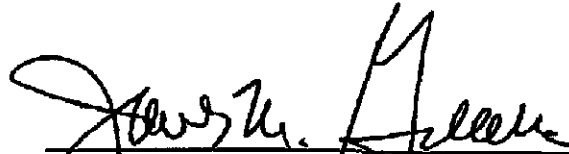
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