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

Dear Trustee O'Reilly:

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, the last of the three local hearings where the Board shall accept written and oral testimony shall be

> Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor 16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046.

Interested persons may testify at only one of the three local public hearings. Further, the adjudicatory hearing will commence on September 16, 2008, at 10:00 at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

As we continue to appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will a shared with members of the Board and placed in the official docket for the case. 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 www.OPSB.ohio.gov. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 Very truly yours,

> Klaus Lambeck, Chief, **Ohio Power Siting Board**

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May 20, 2008

Ohio Power Siting Board

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Resolution No. 08-69

Dear Board Members.

The Parkman Township Board of Township Trustees, in support of our fellow Boards of Trustees in Huntsburg, Montville, and Thompson Townships, asks you to reconsider the use of SR 528 and Clay Street as proposed routes for the 138Kv transmission lines. It has come to our attention that there are routes with existing right of ways that would have less impact on residential property, farmland, wetlands, and timberland. The Parkman Board of Trustees acknowledges that there is a need for the 138Ky line and hopes that the Ohio Power Siting Board will take into consideration the will of the people, their property rights, and the preservation of farmland, wetlands and timberland.

Thank You.

Parkman Township Board of Trustees