

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)
American Transmission Systems,)
Incorporated and The Cleveland Electric) Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX
Illuminating Company for a Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public)
Need for the Geauga County 138 kV)
Transmission Line Supply Project.)

ENTRY

The Administrative Law Judge finds:

- (1) On December 19, 2008, Citizens Advocating Responsible Energy (CARE) filed an application for rehearing with respect to the Opinion, Order, and Certificate issued by the Board on November 24, 2008.
- (2) On December 22, 2008, American Transmission Systems, Inc. and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (jointly, the Companies) filed a motion seeking an extension of time to respond to CARE's application for rehearing. The Companies also request an expedited ruling on the motion, and represent that CARE does not object to an expedited ruling to the Companies' motion. In their motion, the Companies request an extension of time until Wednesday, January 7, 2009, to respond to CARE's application for rehearing due to the unavailability of staff and counsel during the holidays.
- (3) The Administrative Law Judge finds that the Companies' request for an extension of time is reasonable under these circumstances.

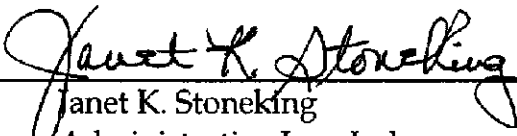
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Companies' motion for an extension of time until Wednesday, January 7, 2009, to respond to CARE's application for rehearing is granted. It is, further,

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ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the Companies and their counsel, CARE, and all other interested persons of record.


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By: 
Janet K. Stoneking
Administrative Law Judge

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Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary