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**Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation**

**Case No.:** 08-1307-EL-BLN

**Project:** Burger-Knox 138 kV Transmission Line Tap for the  
Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Washington Substation

**Applicant:** American Transmission Systems, Inc.

**Report Date:** 26 January 2009

**Automatic Approval Date:** 2 February 2009 (Letter of Notification process)

**Waiver Request:** None

**Inspection Date(s):** 8 January 2009

**Staff Assigned:** J. O'Dell

**Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):**

Application: ☒ Approval    ☐ Disapproval    ☐ Approval with Conditions  
Waiver:        ☐ Approval    ☐ Disapproval    ☒ Not Applicable

**Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):**

- None

**Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved):** 1 June 2011

**Investigation Report**

**Project Description:** This project involves the installation of two transmission line switch structures. The Applicant will own the structures and the associated hardware. The structures will facilitate the construction of a new 138 kV tap line that will supply Carroll Electric Cooperative's proposed Washington Substation. The tap to the Washington Substation is the subject of a related Letter of Notification, Ref: 09-53-EL-BLN.

**Site Description:** The project is located in Carrollton Village, Carroll County, adjacent to a large Tennessee Gas compressor station. Adequate access is available from a nearby county road. This project is not expected to require any appreciable vegetative clearing.

**Discussion/Comments/Concerns:** The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.



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