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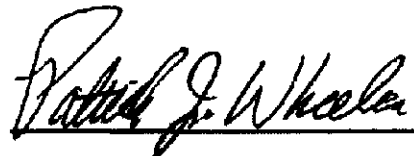
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In the Matter of the Letter of Notification       )  
of Carroll Electric Cooperative for 138 kV       )  
Electric Radial Transmission Line; Service       ) Case No. 09-053-EL-BLN  
To Washington 138/12kV Distribution       )  
Substation       )

**Motion for Waiver**

As further explained in the accompanying memorandum in support, Carroll Electric Cooperative, moves for a waiver of the 90-day time period in OAC 4906-5-02(A)(1), as it was in effect at the time of the filing, for good cause.

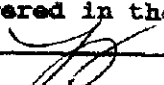
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### **Memorandum in Support**

OAC 4906-5-02(A)(1), as it was in effect at the time of the filing, provides that a letter of notification be filed not less than ninety days before the planned commencement of construction. The rule also provides that the 90-day time period can be waived for good cause shown. Specifically, Carroll Electric Cooperative proposes to start construction on or about March 15, 2009, the vegetation management, and April 15, 2009, the construction of the 1.3 mile extension, less than ninety days after the filing date in this case. Carroll Electric Cooperative's waiver request is supported with good cause.

The purpose of Carroll Electric Cooperative's waiver request is to enable the Cooperative to begin work to avoid potential disturbances to the Indiana Bat habitat after April 1<sup>st</sup>, and to complete the extension prior to August 2009, in order to address reliability and quality of service issues of affected Cooperative member/consumers.

First Energy Corporation/American Transmission Systems, Inc has already filed 08-1307-EL-BLN, which is the tap to the Burger-Knox 138 kV line. Carroll Electric Cooperative's filing 09-1070-EL-BLN completes a 1.3 mile 138kV line extension to the Cooperative's new 138/12kV Washington Substation. This new substation will provide needed improved service to a portion of the Cooperative's service area.

Carroll Electric Cooperative needs to coordinate construction activities and timing with the American Transmission Systems, Inc. 138kV tap as filed in case 08-1307-EL-BLN.

Accordingly, Carroll Electric Cooperative requests a waiver for good cause.

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