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August 11, 2011

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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**RE: Proof of Publication of Public Notice
Hamilton/AMP Meldahl Transmission Line and Substation Projects
OPSB Case Nos. 10-2439-EL-BSB and 10-2440-EL-BTX**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of the City of Hamilton and American Municipal Power, Inc., the Applicants for pending consolidated cases 10-2439-EL-BSB and 10-2440-EL-BTX, this letter serves to certify, pursuant to R.C. 4906.06(C), that public notice of the pending matters for the Proposed Major Utility Facility was published in newspapers of general circulation in those municipal corporations and counties in which the chief executive received service of a copy of the application. Specifically, public notice was published in both the Clermont Sun and the Bracken County News on Thursday, August 4, 2011. Copies of confirmation of publication received from both publications are enclosed with this letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "April R. Bott".

April R. Bott
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Enclosures

cc: Klaus Lambeck
Jon Pawley

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The State of Ohio
Clermont County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the under-
signed authority, within and for said County,
DIANNA FISCHER, Chief Financial Officer.

The Clermont Sun

a weekly newspaper published and of gen-
eral circulation in said County, and made
oath that the annexed advertisement was
published in said newspaper once a week for
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on the 4th day of Aug., A.D., 2011
and that each insertion was upon the same
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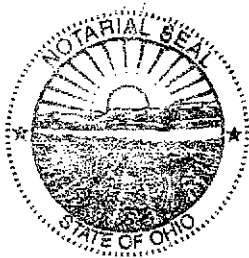
Dianna Fischer

Charges, \$ 525.30

Sworn to and described before me, this

4th day of August
A.D., 2011.

Anthony S. Adams



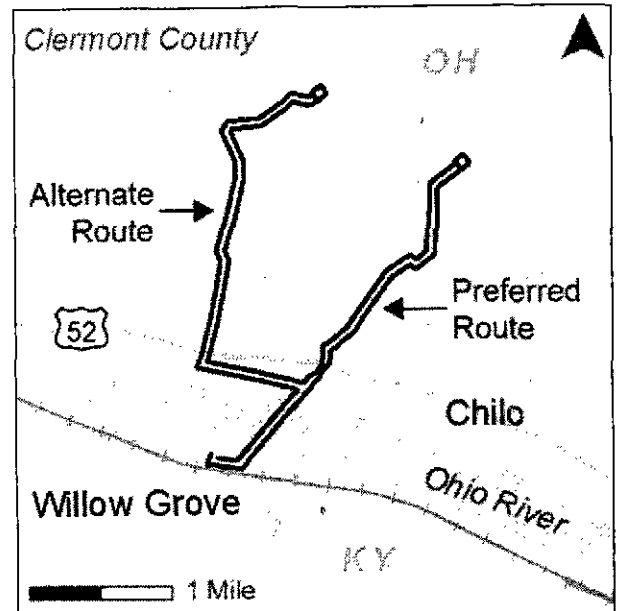
ANTHONY S. ADAMS
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 31, 2015

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

The City of Hamilton, Ohio ("Hamilton") and American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP") jointly notify resource agencies, Indian Tribes, residents of Clermont County, Ohio, and other interested members of the public, that an application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the Meldahl Hydroelectric Transmission Line and Substation Project ("Project") in the Franklin Township and Washington Township areas of Clermont County is now pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"). The Transmission Line is docketed under Case No. 10-2440-EL-BTX, and the Substation is docketed under Case No. 10-2439-EL-BXB.

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The Project proposal includes constructing an electric transmission line from the Meldahl Plant, across the Ohio River just upstream of the existing Meldahl Locks and Dam at Ohio River Mile 436.2, to an existing 34.5 kV Zimmer-Spurlock transmission line



systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the

the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The Chairman of OPSB shall cause each application filed with the Board to be investigated and shall, not less than fifteen days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, require a written report to the Board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

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OPSB will use the following eight criteria in reviewing the application: (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas or natural gas transmission line; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric

provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Upon the receipt of an application complying with Section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, OPSB is required to promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing on the Project shall consist of two parts: (a) a local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Franklin Township Community Building, 2003 Main Street, Felicity, Ohio 45120; and (b) an adjudicatory hearing commencing on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of

ing publication of the notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(C)(1), O.A.C., or later if good cause is shown. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case numbers.

Copies of the certificate applications are available in a number of locations. They are available from OPSB at 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215 or <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/index.cfm/Cases/>; from Hamilton by request at <http://www.Hamilton-City.org> and AMP by request at <http://amppartners.org/>; or at the Clermont County Public Library.

The following people have been sent a copy of the applications: Robert Griffith, Chair, Franklin Township Trustees; Ron Rudd, Chair, Washington Township Trustees; David Spinney, Administrator, Clermont County; Randy Meyers, Mayor, Village of Felicity; Shirley Keller, Mayor, Village of Chilo; James Dick, Mayor, Village of Bethel; David Mezack, Executive Director, Clermont County Library.

Mark Brandenburger,
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From: The Bracken County News [bcnews@ekns.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 2:58 PM
To: Vickie D'Alessandro
Subject: Re: City of Hamilton/AMP - Public Notice
I apologize if you have already received confirmation.

The ad in question did run in the August 4th issue of The Bracken County News on page 12.

Thank you,
Lynn Darnell
Editor
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bcnews@windstream.net

On Aug 5, 2011, at 11:22 AM, Vickie D'Alessandro wrote:

Good morning,
Please confirm that the Public Notice for the City of Hamilton/AMP was published in the recent Bracken County News.

Thank you.
Best Regards,
Vickie

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
BRACKEN COUNTY AMBULANCE
SERVICE DISTRICT

As per the Order of the Chair of the Bracken County Ambulance Service District Board, Larry Litterton, comes the following:

There will be a public hearing at Bracken County EMS Station 1 on August 17, 2011. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the property tax rate for Bracken County EMS for 2011. The hearing will begin at 6:15 p.m. at the Bracken County EMS Station 1, 592 Bladeston Drive, Brooksville, KY 41004. There will be a meeting of the Bracken Ambulance District Board beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 17, 2011. This meeting will include action to enact the property tax rate for 2011. Tangible tax rate for 2011 and vehicle and water craft rates for 2011.

The tax rate for 2010 was 0.073 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. This rate produced approximately \$201,526.00.

The proposed property tax rate for year 2011 will be 0.075 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. The total revenue this will generate will be approximately \$207,048.00.

The compensating tax rate for year 2011, will be 0.073 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$201,526.00.

The total taxable value of all property in the Bracken County Ambulance District in 2011 is \$324,460,379.00.

The proposed tax rate for year 2011 will be 0.052 per \$100.00 of assessed value on all vehicles and water craft. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$24,490.00.

The proposed tangible rate for year 2011 will be 0.075 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$36,297.00.

This advertisement is required by the Kentucky General Assembly under Provisions of KRS 132.023(2)(b)8.

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Absolutely no hunting, quad running, trapping, or trespassing for any purpose on the 52-acre farm of the late Richard (Newt) From Old KY 19 Augusta. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (8-11)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stamp Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (8-11)

Absolutely no hunting on the Carolyn Taylor property on Hillside Road. (8-11)

The Allend family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stamp Rd. in Neave. The rule exception will be made through written permission only. (10-11)

No trespassing, hunting, riding of motorcycles or horses on the 71-acre Moore farm located on both sides of road at 1112 Cook Ridge Rd. Violators will be prosecuted, including neighbors and dogs will be shot. (10-11)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on blackberry land on Trachine Road, on No. 19 between Peters and Hillford and on Moore Road. (10-11)

Absolutely no trespassing, quad running or hunting on the farm of Richard Pauline on Trade Ave. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (10-11)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or quad riding on Ken Stinson's farm - 217 acres located on each side of ITR Rt. 1014 & each side of railroad tracks in Augusta and also 287 acres

on Hamilton & Oakland Rds, outside of Brooksville. (10-11)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25-acre Rakes-Brooks Ranchland Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-11)

The Michetti family would like everyone to know that the 133 acres off Marshall Rd., formerly part of the Virginia Wood estate, is private property and absolutely no hunting or trespassing for any reason is permitted. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (10-11)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Lou & Tanna Brumback at 540 Stamp Rd. (10-11)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on the property owned by the Industrial Authority on Tract Oldfield Ave. (10-11)

No hunting, trespassing, quad running, dirt bike riding for any reason on property located at 2741 Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd. belonging to Ken & Lisa Crocker. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (10-11)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shoop property located on Sparks Road. (11-11)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Madison's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley View Subdivision. (12-11)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on property owned on

CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS

Saturday, August 20
starting at 9 a.m.

Germantown Community Building
One day only! Rain or shine!

Call (606) 728-9027

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Belmont Rd. belonging to J. Rooks & V. Crocker. Violators will be prosecuted. Dogs running loose will be shot. (12-11)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 75-acre farm of Elaine Jones located on both sides of the road on Eden Ridge. Anyone caught will be fully prosecuted and all dogs will be shot. (12-11)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jerry Vize at 3074 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Franklin Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (12-12)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, trapping, dog running, dumping, or trespassing on the 100 acres at 175 Soken Ridge Rd. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (12-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm of Oliver Bradford Wallace located on Johnsonville-Franklin Rd. (12-12)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on property known as the Johnson farm located on Sparks Rd. in Willow. This

Notice

NOTICE
I will not be responsible
for my debts other than those
of my own.

Mary L. Colmanic
145 Michaels Lane
Brooksville, KY 41004

8-4-p

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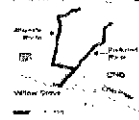
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NOTICE

Bracken County School's
2010-2011 Annual Financial
Report/Year End Balance Sheet

The Bracken County School System's 2010-2011 Annual Financial Report/Year End Balance Sheet is on file and can be viewed at the following locations:

Bracken County Public Library, 310 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY 41004

Bracken County Board of Education, 348 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY 41004.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of a new replacement bridge on Cannon Road located in Foster KY, in Bracken County, Kentucky. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, August 22, 2011 and will be opened thereafter, in the office of the Bracken County Judge/Executive, Bracken County Courthouse, 116 W. Miami St., Brooksville, KY 41004. Bids will be reviewed and considered during the Fiscal Court meeting which starts at 10:00 a.m., eastern time, on Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

Bids for removal of existing structure and replacement of a bridge on Cannon Road.

*The size of the replacement bridge deck shall be 16' x 32' with a 20 degree skew to the right and 5 foot walk-single span (NO CENTER PIERS).

*New structure shall be constructed of ASTM A588 Weathering Steel, or galvanized A36 Steel with upon grid deck. Must include ground drill approved by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

*Bridge must be AASHTO approved
*Bridge must be adequate to carry JS 20-44 Loading
*Must meet all Kentucky Load and Engineering requirements

*New bridge must maintain existing clearance to maintain a water flow

*Walls must be 30 inches with 10 inch mud walls and 12 inch wing walls constructed of Class A concrete

*All walls must be set on efficient footers

*Fenders must be set at a minimum of 24 inches below bedrock or approved by the county road foreman

*Two rows of 1/2 inch steel must be installed every 12 inches vertically and horizontally along the entire length of the walls

Contractor must be pre-qualified by the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Proof of prequalification shall be included in the bid proposal. Contractor shall provide the Bracken County Fiscal Court proof of Liability Insurance and a bid bond equal to 10% of the bid total.

Bidder must present a Kentucky Engineer stamped set of plans to the Bracken County Fiscal Court after bid has been awarded.

Bracken County Fiscal Court will procure all necessary permits prior to installation. Bracken County Road Department will be responsible for backfilling both ends of the bridge to road grade.

Completion date will be 30 days after permits are obtained. A Notice to Proceed will be made in writing to the awarded.

Project will bid as a complete package or it may be bid separately detailing structure, installation, and concrete materials.

The Bracken County Fiscal Court reserves the right to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The Court further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid, whether or not the lowest price, that the court in its sole discretion deems to be in the best interest of sound fiscal management for the county.

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