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The Honorable Katie Stenman, Administrative Law Judge Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Motion for Certain Waivers, Case No. 11-2754-EL-BSB

Dear Honorable Katie Stenman:

On June 1, 2012, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (Applicant) filed a motion for certain waivers. Applicant requested a waiver of R.C. 4906.06(A) (6) that requires applications to be filed not less than one year prior to the planned date of commencement of construction. Applicant also requested a waiver of the requirement in Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-04 (B) that the Applicant provide fully developed information on an alternative site. The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the requested waivers, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waivers if Staff determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Letter of Notification Letter filed by Assistant Attorney General John Jones on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board stating that Staff does not object to the waivers requested by Applicant in its June 1, 2012, Motion for Certain Waivers. electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Ohio Power Siting Board