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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of American
Transmission Systems, Inc. for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
and Public Need for the Construction of the
Cleveland Clinic Hospital Substation
Case No. 11-2754-EL-BSB

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are the originals and 10 copies of the proofs of publication of the first public notice for the local public hearing and evidentiary hearing scheduled in the above-captioned case. The public notices appeared in the September 30, 2012 *The Plain Dealer*, and the October 3, 2012 *The Call and Post*.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

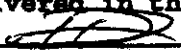
Sincerely,



Robert J. Schmidt, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant American Transmission Systems, Inc.

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and four other major cities. Even for these governments, the estimated amount they are to receive in casino taxes will average only half the revenue they are losing in the current state budget. Nor will casino-tax revenue for school districts make up more than a fraction of state cutbacks to education funding.

The planned opening of numerous gambling facilities makes the casino-tax estimates in the new report necessarily tentative. Based on several sources, these estimates reflect a comparatively opti-

mistic assessment. The study compares expected casino-tax revenues with the loss in state aid from the Local Government Fund and tax reimbursements, along with the repeal of the estate tax.

The report also found, while it will be some time before a full accounting can be done of the full financial effects from casinos in the four host cities – Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo – they will likely receive less as a group in gaming tax revenue than their 2013 loss just in local government funds.

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applicable requirements of state laws, rules, and standards pertaining to air pollution, the facility may apply to the director of environmental protection for a conditional operating permit under division (G) of section 3704.03 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder. The operation of a major utility facility in compliance with a conditional operating permit is not in violation of its certificate. After the expiration of the period of initial operation of a major utility facility, the facility shall be under the jurisdiction of the environmental protection agency and shall comply with all laws, rules, and standards pertaining to air pollution, water pollution, and solid and hazardous waste disposal.

The board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the board, unless it finds and determines all of the following:

- (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 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

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Agency head: Obama probably will combine some agencies

Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama will probably revisit his proposal to consolidate several federal agencies including those handling trade and commerce if he wins a second term, Acting Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank said Friday.

Obama would ask Congress to give him the authority to streamline agencies including the U.S. trade representative's office, the U.S. Export-Import Bank and trade functions of the Commerce Department, Blank said at an event in Washington.

If lawmakers approve, "I believe that there will be a major

effort to bring a reorganization of Commerce forward that integrates a lot of these other agencies in," she said.

In addition to those related to trade, the president is interested in creating an agency for data, including the Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis, Blank said.

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- (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 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;

