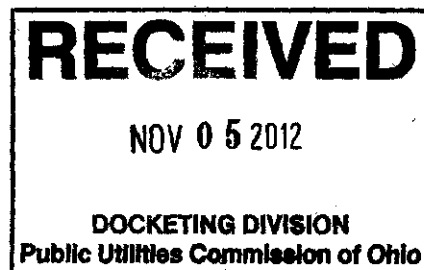


# OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

**Case Number:** 12-2462-EL-BLN  
**Project Name:** Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line  
 Loop to Fulton Substation and North Star Steel 345 kV  
 Transmission Line Tap Relocation  
**Project Location:** Fulton County, Ohio  
**Applicant:** American Transmission Systems, Inc.  
**Application Filing Date:** 12 September 2012  
**Filing Type:** Letter of Notification  
**Inspection Date:** 4 October 2012  
**Report Date:** 5 November 2012  
**Automatic Approval Date:** 14 November 2012  
**Projected Docket Closure Date:** 31 December 2015  
 (if approved by the Board)  
**Waiver Requests:** none  
**Staff Assigned:** J. O'Dell, G. Zeto & A. Conway



## Summary of Staff Recommendations (see discussion below):

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

## Project Description

This project involves the installation of approximately 840 feet of 345 kV transmission line. The line would provide an interconnection point for a proposed transmission substation for the Fulton Substation (case number 11-4152-EL-BSB). Also, the existing tap for the North Star Steel 345 kV line would be relocated slightly to the north. This would allow connection to a new circuit breaker in the proposed substation.

## Site Description

The proposed line loop and tap relocation are immediately adjacent to Interstate 80. The current land use is agricultural and farming operations are expected to resume upon project completion.

## Conclusion

No significant vegetative clearing is required. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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