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Russ Pry, County Executive Summit County Ohio Building, 8th Floor 175 S. Main St. Akron, Ohio 44308-1314

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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Connie Krauss, Directior Summit County Economic Development Ohio Building, 8th Floor 175 S. Main St. Akron, Ohio 44308-1315

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Alan Brubaker, Engineer Summit County 538 East South Street Akron, Ohio 44311

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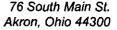
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November 9, 2012

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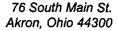
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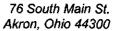
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November 9, 2012

Rita Darrow, Council Member Macedonia City 9694 Valley View Road Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project <u>Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN</u>

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November 9, 2012

Brian Frantz, City Planner Macedonia City 4410 W. Streetsboro Rd. Richfield, OH 44286

Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

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November 9, 2012

Shane Barker, Council Member Macedonia City 9694 Valley View Road Macedonia, Ohio 44056

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November 9, 2012

Sam Ciocco, Administrator Northfield Center Township 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, Ohio 44067-2408

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November 9, 2012

Rich Reville, Trustee Northfield Center Township 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, Ohio 44067-2408

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Paul Buescher, Trustee Northfield Center Township 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, Ohio 44067-2408

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Brent Sommer, Trustee Northfield Center Township 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, Ohio 44067-2408

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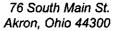
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Andy LaGuardia, Fiscal Officer Northfield Center Township 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, Ohio 44067-2408

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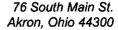
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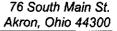
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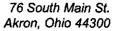
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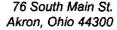
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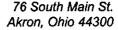
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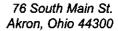
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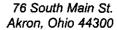
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November 9, 2012

Dan T. Moore, President Cleveland MetroParks 3841 Washington Park Boulevard Newburgh Heights, OH

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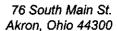
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Roland H. Bauer, Chair Summit County MetroParks 975 Treaty Line Rd. Akron, OH 44313

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Dr. Robert J. Durick, President Mill Creek MetroParks P.O. Box 596 Canfield, OH 44406

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Allan Orashan, Department Director Portage Park District 705 Oakwood Street Ravenna, OH 44266

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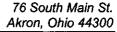
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Gary Sorace, Council President Twinsburg City 10075 Ravenna Road Twinsburg, OH 44087

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Letter of Notification Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 12-1726-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Schlueter:

In the above captioned project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI" or the "Applicant"), a wholly owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., proposes to construct the Bruce Mansfield – Glenwillow 345 kV Transmission Line (the "Project"). The Project consists of constructing a new 345 kV transmission line approximately 114.5 miles in length between the existing Bruce Mansfield Substation in Beaver County, Pennsylvania and a proposed new Glenwillow Switching Station. The Glenwillow Switching Substation is being considered by the Ohio Power Siting Board in a separate proceeding under Case No. 12-1727-EL-BSB and has been proposed to be constructed in the Village of Glenwillow in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Approximately 103.6 miles of the proposed Project will be located in Ohio. In Ohio, the Project begins at the Ohio-Pennsylvania border in Middleton Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, traverses in a northwesterly direction through Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, Summit and Cuyahoga counties, and terminates at the proposed Glenwillow Switching Station to be located in the Village of Glenwillow in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

As you may recall in our previous communications on this Project and the Public Information Meetings that we hosted in June of this year, we originally indicated that we were considering routes for the new transmission line that potentially involved installing the new line on a combination of existing open arm positions, rebuilding existing sections of single circuit transmission line as double circuit transmission line and building new transmission line structures in new right-of-way. We also indicated at that time that the Project would be proposed via an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board in Docket Number 12-1726-EL-BTX that would identify a Preferred and an Alternate route for the Project. Based on our continuing evaluation of potential routes, including consideration of discussions from the Public Information Meetings, we no longer believe it is necessary to build new transmission line structures in new right-of-way and can construct the Project by taking full advantage of existing transmission structures and rights-of-way.

proposed Project and focusing on utilizing open arm and rebuilding opportunities to minimize impacts, has qualified the Project for consideration by the Ohio Power Siting Board under a review process that is based on the attached filing. Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-11-01 and the recent Order of the Board in Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO issued on September 4, 2012, this Project qualifies for accelerated application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need as a Letter of Notification ("LON"). In compliance with OAC 4906-11-01 of the OPSB's Rules and Regulations, we have prepared and filed the attached LON with the OPSB for their review and approval. The LON contains a description of the project, and is provided for your information.

Should you desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (304) 534-7472.

Sincerely,

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FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments