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

RE: Clinic Hospital Substation Project, Case No. 11-2754-EL-BSB

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed please find Applicant's Exhibit 3A, filed as a supplement to the testimony of Ms. Jessica Thacker given at the adjudicatory hearing in this matter this morning. Upon moving Applicant's Exhibit 3, the Initial Testimony of Ms. Jessica Thacker, into evidence during the hearing, Applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated realized that, by virtue of an error, it had failed to attach Attachment A to Applicant's Exhibit 3. The Administrative Law Judge suggested that American Transmission Systems, Incorporated file Attachment A to Applicant's Exhibit 3 on the docket as supplemental Applicant's Exhibit 3A.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following persons by electronic service and by regular mail, postage prepaid on November 27, 2012, addressed to:

Katie Stenman Administrative Law Judge Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

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Applicant 3A

ATTACHMENT A

SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE OF JESSICA L.THACKER

- 1 Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED BY FIRSTENERGY SERVICE
- 2 COMPANY, FIRSTENERGY CORP., OR ITS OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OR
- 3 PREDECESSOR COMPANIES?
- 4 A. I have been employed with FirstEnergy Service Company continuously since August 4th,
- 5 2008 for a total of approximately four years.

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7 Q. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT JOB TITLE?

- 8 A. I am an Engineer in the Transmission Engineering Group of the Energy Delivery
- 9 organizational unit.

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O. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN YOUR CURRENT POSITION?

12 A. In October 2011, I was promoted to my current position as Engineer.

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14 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT POSITION.

- 15 A. In this position I provide support for the efforts of FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries, including
- ATSI, to site new transmission facilities, by assisting with efforts in developing transmission
- line route siting studies, transmission substation siting studies, and associated regulatory
- 18 filings. This also involves working with internal and external resources that include
- 19 FirstEnergy's Legal-Regulatory, Real Estate, Transmission Engineering, Customer Support,
- 20 External Affairs Managers, Environmental Permitting & Compliance, Vegetation
- 21 Management, Operations Support, Transmission Lines Services Department, Public
- 22 Communications, Regional Organizations, Area Managers, and Asset Management

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23 Departments.

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- 2 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE, BRIEFLY AND GENERALLY, THE POSITIONS YOU HAVE
- 3 HELD IN YOUR CAREER WITH FIRSTENERGY.
- 4 A. I was hired by FirstEnergy Service Company in August 2008. The general sequence and
- 5 time frame of my positions with FirstEnergy are as follows: From August 2008 to June
- 6 2010, I was part of the rotational program for entry-level engineers as an Assistant Engineer.
- 7 The program included working in four different departments: the Emergency Operations
- 8 Center, Transmission Maintenance, the Engineering Department of The Cleveland Electric
- 9 Illuminating Company (a FirstEnergy subsidiary), and Transmission Siting. My assignments
- included understanding the function and operation of each group and assisting in the current
- work activities. In June 2010, I completed the program and was placed in the Transmission
- 12 Siting Group as an Associate Engineer and then as an Engineer. My current assignments
- include leading and assisting in the coordination of environmental studies and regulatory
- permitting for FirstEnergy's transmission projects.

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- Q. STARTING WITH AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, PLEASE TELL US
- 17 YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.
- 18 A. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from University of Akron in May
- 19 2008. In January 2009, I began graduate coursework at the University of Akron for a Master
- of Business Administration in Management.

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- 22 Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATIONS?
- A. Yes, I am an Engineer-in-Training in the State of Ohio.

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- 2 Q. HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO TESTIFY PREVIOUSLY IN OHIO POWER SITING
- **BOARD OR OTHER ELECTRIC-UTILITY PROCEEDINGS?**
- 4 A. Yes. I testified for the Black River Substation Project (Case No. 11-5855-EL-BSB) and the
- 5 Black River Transmission Line Project (Case No. 11-5856-EL-BTX).

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- 7 Q. HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED ON OTHER PROJECTS REQUIRING SUBMITTAL
- 8 OF OTHER TYPES OF SITING FILINGS FOR APPROVAL OF THE
- 9 CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECTS?
- 10 A. Yes, I have either prepared or participated in the preparation of two Application filings,
- approximately four Construction Notice filings with the Ohio Power Siting Board,
- approximately six Letter of Notification filings with the Ohio Power Siting Board, and
- approximately two Letter of Notification in lieu of Application filings with the Pennsylvania
- 14 Public Utility Commission.

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Q. WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THE PROJECT?

- 17 A. I am the person with responsibility for coordinating the Applicants' efforts to obtain the
- OPSB's authorization to construct the proposed Project. As such, I am responsible for the
- overall Project, including the Route Selection Study, the preparation of the Application,
- filing the Application with the OPSB and acting as the Applicants' lead representative to the
- OPSB Staff throughout the Board's regulatory process.

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23 Q. GO ON.

A. In this role, I worked with the subject matter experts with expertise on the various topics that
are described in Chapter 4906-15 of the Board's regulations. The subject matter experts
were drawn from qualified employees of the Applicants or the Applicants' affiliates or, in

some cases, from qualified external consulting firms.

Q. DO YOU HOLD FINAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY FOR THE PROJECT?

A. No. The Applicants' executives hold final decision-making authority for the Project. My role is to formulate issues and recommendations for executive review and approval, and to implement the executives' decisions and guidance. As such, I hold responsibility for identifying issues that require executive authorization, presentation of such issues to the executives – including answering questions from the executives, and then executing on executive decisions and direction. In this role, I was the project lead for preparation of the Application draft that was presented for executive authorization. Once the executives approved filing of the Application, I was responsible for acting as the Applicants' lead representative to the OPSB Staff throughout the OPSB's regulatory process.

Q. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES THAT WERE AND ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AS YOU PERFORM YOUR DUTIES IN THIS MATTER.

A. I received and continue to receive assistance from the subject matter experts. In addition, I obtained and continue to obtain assistance on an "as needed" basis from other internal FirstEnergy (and affiliated company) personnel in engineering, real estate, regulatory, asset management, legal, construction, forestry, procurement, customer relations, area and community relations, and communications resources. Finally, acting pursuant to executive

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- direction, I have access to, and on an "as needed" basis, receive assistance from external
- 2 resources, such as URS.

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