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

> In the Matter of the Application of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Fulton Substation Case No. 4152-EL-BSB

Dear Ms. McNeal:

RE:

Enclosed please find an affidavit and supporting documents related to the date and time of the public information meeting required by Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08(B) in the above-captioned matter.

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

Very truly yours,

C. Darcy Copeland Jalandoni

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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 30, 2012, addressed to:

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

William Wright, Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General of Ohio Public Utilities Section 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Klaus Lambeck, Chief Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:)	
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of the Fulton Substation)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT HUMPHRYS

FIRSTENERGY SERVICE COMPANY

I, Scott Humphrys, state the following:

- 1. I am an employee of FirstEnergy Service Company ("FirstEnergy").
- 2. My current position with FirstEnergy is in Transmission Siting.
- 3. I am the individual responsible at FirstEnergy, on behalf of the Applicant, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), for the development and submittal of the Application for the Fulton Substation to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. As part of these duties, I was responsible for the public notice of the public information meeting required by Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08(B).
- 4. In July 2011, ATSI submitted a pre-application notice letter to the Board as required by Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08(A). Originally, ATSI had planned for, and noticed, a public information meeting on July 12, 2011. Due to a delay in providing the pre-application notice to the Board, however, ATSI cancelled the July 12, 2012 public information meeting and rescheduled it for July 28, 2011.

- 5. Due to the fact that the public notice of the public information meeting originally scheduled for July 12, 2011 had already been published, ATSI published a retraction of the original notice of the public information meeting on July 11, 2012. A further public notice of the public information meeting that identified the rescheduled date of July 28, 2011 was published on July 19, 2011. True and accurate copies of the proofs of publication of the public notice of the original meeting date of July 12, 2011, the retraction and notice of rescheduling of the public information meeting, and the public notice of the July 28, 2011 public information meeting are attached to this affidavit.
- 6. From approximately 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 12, 2011, the date of the original public and cancelled information meeting, I made myself available at the Banquet Room of the Valleywood Golf Course, 13501 Airport Highway, Swanton, Ohio 43558.
- 7. No members of the public came to the Valleywood Golf Course for the public information meeting on July 12, 2011.

Scott Humphrys

FirstEnergy Service Company

State of Ohio) ss:
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Sworn and subscribed before me this 30 day of hoverber, 2012.

Notary Public

Kathleen Anne Grant Resident Summit County Netzry Public, State of Ohio Y Commission Expires: /// / / /

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Fulton, and State of Ohio, THOMAS W. MACK who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is editor of THE DELTA ATLAS, a newspaper published weekly, in Delta, in said County, and having a general circulation in said County; that the advertisement, of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in said paper for 1 week, beginning the 29th day of June 2011

Thomas W. Mack

Subscribed and sworn to in my presence, this 2946 day of June 20 //

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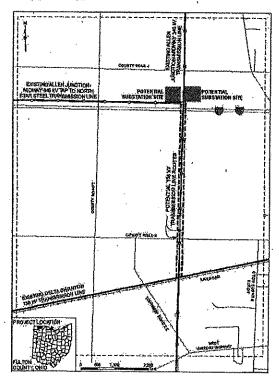
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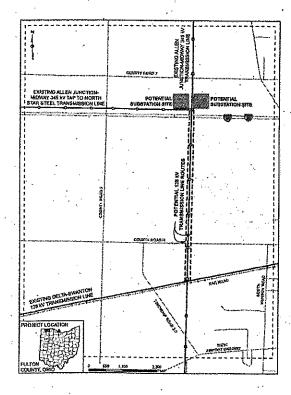
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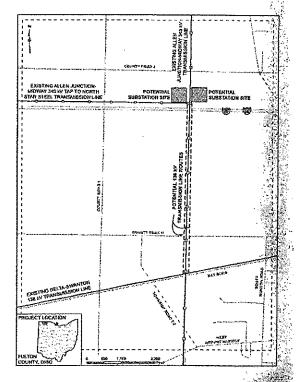
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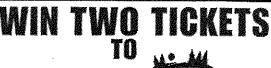
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NEW YORK TIMES

GUATEMALA CITY --- Facundo Cabral, 74, the Argentine singer-songwriter shot dead Saturday while on tour in Guatemala, was one of the most eloquent voices of protest against military dictatorships in Latin America from the 1970s onward,

Mr. Cabral was killed when the car in which he was a passenger, on its way to the airport in Guatemala City, was ambushed by unidentified gunmen in three vehicles.

His road manager, David Llanos, and a concert promoter and nightclub owner from Nicaragua, Henry Farina Ponseca, were wounded in the attack.

The death of Mr. Cabral. who in 1996 was designated a worldwide messenger of peace" by the United Nations, caused consternation throughout the Spanishspeaking world.

President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela sent a message via Twitter: "Oh what pain! They have killed the great troubadour of the Pampas,

Rene Perez, leader of the Puerto Rican hip-hop group Calle 13, wrote, "Latin America is in mourning," and other leading pop-music figures, among them Ricky Martin, Alejandro Sanz, and Ricardo Montaner, also sent Twitter messages lamenting his loss.

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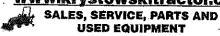
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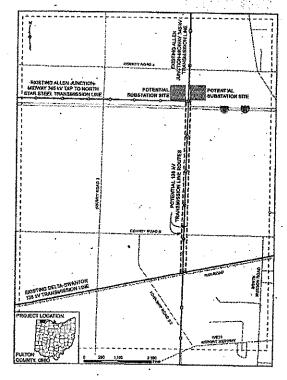
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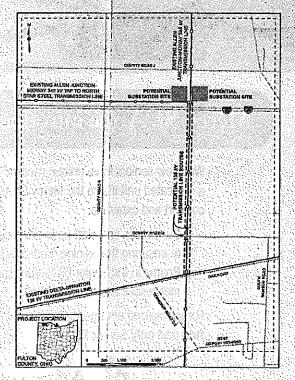
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Thomas W. Mack Subscribed and sworn to in my presence, this 20 4 day of July Jodie L. Mack

Jodie L Mack Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 7-4-110 every year it gets better.

The Blue Star is open to anyone who has a loved one (ie: spouse, child) actively serving in the armed forces. We certainly invite the extended family members to be present as well.

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> Please call the Americanism Chairman for both organizations Sherryann Franks at 419-335-6394.

> To be a part of this wonderful day will be one that will bring unto you countless blessings. A day when you may enter as a stranger but I promise you that you will leave this place as friends. One nation under God that shall not be divided!!

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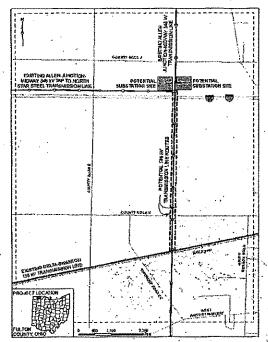
Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the proposed Fulton Transmission Substation Project. ATSI owns the transmission lines located within the service territory of The Toledo Edison Company (Toledo Edison), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary. The meeting will be held on Thursday July 28, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Banquet Room at the Valleywood Golf Course, 13501 Airport Hwy, Swanton, Ohio 43558.

The proposed Fulton Transmission Substation Project consists of three components: 1.) installation of a new transmission substation. with 345 kV to 138 kV transformation, 2.) extension of the nearby Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV transmission line to the substation, and 3.) extension of the Delta-Swanton 138 kV transmission line circuit a short distance to the substation. The project is needed to reinforce the 138 kV transmission lines in the western portion of Toledo Edison's service territory. This reinforcement can be accomplished by installing the proposed substation in the area near where the existing Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV transmission line intersects with the existing Delta-Swanton 138 transmission line. The existing 345 kV transmission line is supported on steel lattice towers, and the existing 138 kV transmission line is supported on wood poles. The new section of 345 kV transmission line will be primarily supported on single steel and/or wood pole structures, and the new section of 138 kV transmission line will be primarily supported on single wood poles. Locations for the substation and the associated routes of the transmission line interconnections are currently being evaluated. The general locations of the most favorable sites for the substation and the associated transmission line routes are shown on the map to the right.

Public comments obtained from the meeting will be incorporated into ATSI's process of identifying Preferred and Alternate sites for the

substation and routes for the 138 and 345 kV transmission lines. The Fulton Transmission Substation Project falls under the jurisdiction of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"). Before construction can begin on the project, ATSI must file an application(s) with the OPSB. The OPSB then must issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the project. ATSI plans to make the necessary submittals to the OPSB for the project in September 2011 and if OPSB approval is granted, expects to begin construction on the project in 2012. If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to comment on the project, please leave a message for the project team at 1-800-589-2837, or send your written comments or questions to FirstEnergy Corp., Attention Fulton Substation Project Team, A-GO-3, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308. -



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