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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
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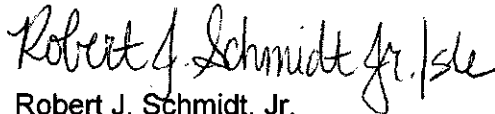
RE: **In the Matter of the Application of American
Transmission Systems, Inc. for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
and Public Need for the Construction of the
Beaver to Brownhelm Junction 345 kV
Transmission Line
Case No. 11-4248-EL-BTX**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of the proof of publication of the second public notice for the local public hearing and evidentiary hearing scheduled in the above-captioned case. The public notice appeared in the December 14, 2012 *The Chronicle Telegram*, and *The Morning Journal*.

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.

Enclosures

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that on Fri. Dec 14, 2012 the Chronicle-Telegram
inserted a 4x9 Saw Ad for: First Energy
entitled: Proposed Utility facility
Circulation on that day was 26,833.

Sincerely,

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 14 day of December 2012

By Alicia Rozmarynowycz
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 11-25-17.



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which deal with each other.

pray for his health in Caracas, Venezuela.

North Korea still several years from launching reliable missile

Country isn't close to having intercontinental ballistic missile

Foster Klug and Matthew Pennington
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — After 14 years of painstaking labor, North Korea finally has a rocket that can put a satellite in orbit. But that doesn't mean the reclusive country is close to having an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Experts say Pyongyang is years from even having a shot at developing reliable missiles that could bombard the American mainland and other distant targets, though it did gain attention and the outrage of world leaders Wednesday with its first successful launch of a three-stage, long-range rocket.

A missile program is built on decades of systematic, intricate testing, something extremely difficult for economically struggling Pyongyang, which faces guaranteed sanctions and world disapproval each time it stages an expensive launch. North Korea will need larger and more dependable missiles, and more advanced nuclear weapons, to threaten U.S. shores, though it already poses a threat to its neighbors.

"One success indicates progress, but not victory, and there is a huge gap between

being able to make a system work once and having a system that is reliable enough to be militarily useful," said Brian Weeden, a former U.S. Air Force Space Command officer and a technical adviser to the Secure World Foundation, a think tank on space policy.

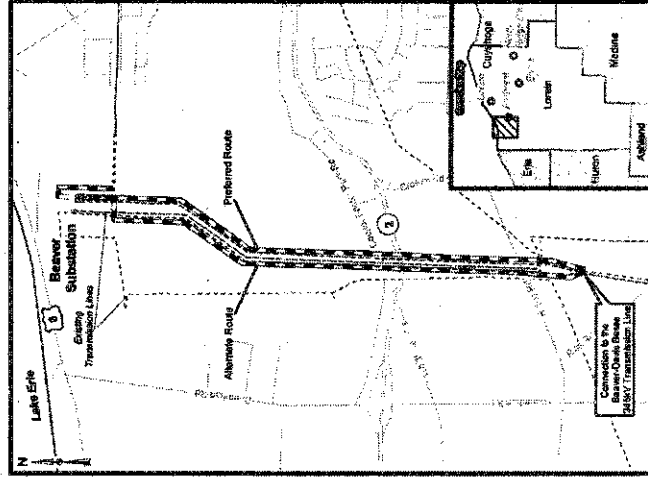
North Korea's satellite launch came only after repeated failures and hundreds of millions of dollars. It is an achievement for young authoritarian leader Kim Jong Un, whose late father and predecessor, Kim Jong Il, made development of missiles and nuclear weapons a priority despite international opposition and his nation's poverty.

Kim said the achievement "further consolidated" the country's status "as a space power," the government's official, Korean Central News Agency reported Thursday. It added that Kim "stressed the need to continue to launch satellites in the future."

Kim visited the command center, gave the final written launch order and "keenly observed the whole processes of the launch" Wednesday, KCNA reported. It said the satellite entered into its orbit 9 minutes and 27 seconds after the launch, at 9:59 a.m.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., has proposed to construct the Beaver to Brownhelm Junction 345 kV Transmission Line Construction Project, a new utility facility, in an Application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. The proposed Preferred and Alternate Routes for the Beaver to Brownhelm Junction 345 kV Transmission Line Construction Project involves approximately 3 miles of new 345 kV transmission line construction that will extend from the existing Beaver Substation to Brownhelm Junction closely paralleling existing transmission lines. The Preferred and Alternate Routes are located on the east and west sides of the existing transmission lines respectively. Brownhelm Junction is the junction of several transmission lines located approximately 1,970 feet south of Ridge Road.



Both the Preferred and Alternate transmission line routes are located in the City of Lorain and Brownhelm Township in Lorain County, Ohio. Specific detailed information on the proposed project is included in the Application. The general location of the Preferred and Alternate sites for the substation are shown on the accompanying map of the area.

Copies of this application are available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. Copies of the application are also available for public inspection at the following library: Ritter Public Library, 5680 Liberty Avenue, Vermillion, Ohio 44089

Further information about the project and the pending OPSS application may be obtained by calling: Scott Humphrys at (330) 384-2526.

An application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the Beaver to Brownhelm Junction 345 kV Transmission Line Construction Project is now pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Docket No. 11-4248-EL-BTX, which should be referenced in all communications about these proceedings.

The Ohio Power Siting Board has scheduled the public hearing in two parts:

- A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.09(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Brownhelm Township Hall, 1940 North Ridge Road, Vermillion, Ohio, 44089; and
- An adjudicatory hearing commencing on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-C, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The first Public Notice for the proposed facility was published on October 31, 2012.

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The State of Ohio, Lorain County, ss.

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I, Corena Edwards

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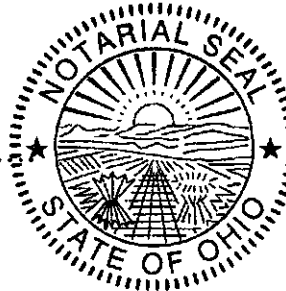
December 14, 2012

Corena Edwards

Sworn to the subscribed before me,

This 14th day of December A.D 2012

Cindy L. Knudsen
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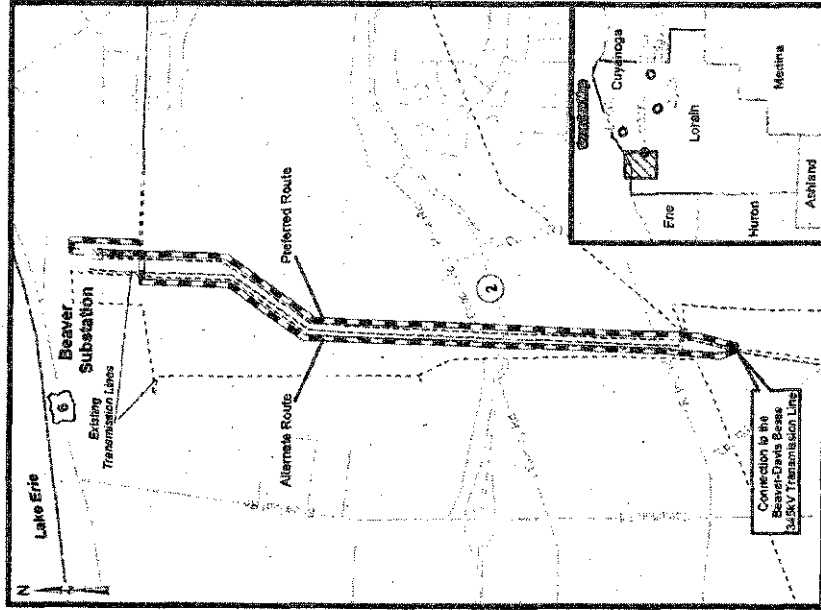
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Arson registry compromise clears Legislature

COLUMBUS (AP)—Convicted arsonists in Ohio would be required to register with local sheriffs under a bill headed to the governor's desk.

Gov. John Kasich plans to sign it.

The legislation creates a statewide registry of arsonists and requires them to register annually with the sheriff in the county where they live. That would apply to people convicted of arson in Ohio or elsewhere.

Supporters say the measure could help deter repeat arsoners, reduce damage and save lives.

Registration fees would fund the registry with convicted arsonists paying \$50 initially and then \$25 each year to register again.

Under the legislative compromise, the registry would not be a public record.

The news release from the Ohio House had incorrectly announced on Nov. 28 that the bill was headed to the governor.

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