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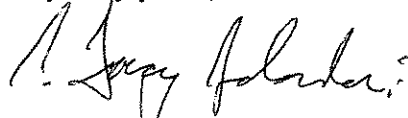
RE: **In the Matter of the Application of  
American Transmission Systems,  
Incorporated for a Certificate of  
Environmental Compatibility and Public  
Need for the Construction of the Glenwillow  
Transmission Switching Substation, Case  
No. 12-1727-EL-BSB**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed please find the "Supplemental Testimony of Jay A. Ruberto  
On Behalf of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated in Support  
of Joint Stipulation" in the above referenced matter.

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

Very truly yours,



C. Darcy Jalandoni

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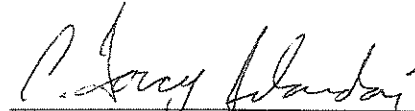
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BEFORE THE

# OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of )  
American Transmission Systems, Incorporated )  
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility )  
and Public Need for the Glenwillow Transmission )  
Switching Substation Project )

Case Numbers:  
12-1727-EL-BSB

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF JAY A. RUBERTO

ON BEHALF OF

AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED

IN SUPPORT OF JOINT STIPULATION FILED IN THIS MATTER

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2 **TESTIMONY OF MR. JAY A. RUBERTO**  
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4 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYER, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND**  
5 **POSITION.**

6 A. My name is Jay A. Ruberto. I am employed by the FirstEnergy Service Company. My  
7 business address is 5001 NASA Boulevard, Fairmont WV 26554. I am a Senior Advisor in  
8 the Transmission and Substation Engineering Group of the Energy Delivery organizational  
9 unit.

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11 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THESE**  
12 **PROCEEDINGS?**

13 A. Yes. I filed testimony in support of the Application of American Transmission Systems,  
14 Incorporated ("ATSI") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need  
15 ("Certificate") on February 4, 2013.

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17 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY TODAY?**

18 A. The purpose of this supplemental testimony is to support the Joint Stipulation entered into by  
19 ATSI and by the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") and docketed in these  
20 proceedings on February 7, 2013.

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22 **Q. DOES THE JOINT STIPULATION REPRESENT A PRODUCT OF SERIOUS**  
23 **BARGAINING AMONG CAPABLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE PARTIES?**

24 A. Yes, it does. ATSI and Staff are knowledgeable about the matters before the OPSB and were  
25 represented by experienced, competent counsel during the settlement discussions. Both ATSI

1 and Staff were provided with copies of the draft Joint Stipulation. Therefore, the Joint  
2 Stipulation represents a product of bargaining among capable, knowledgeable parties.

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4 **Q. DOES THE JOINT STIPULATION BENEFIT CONSUMERS AND THE PUBLIC**  
5 **INTEREST?**

6 A. Yes, it does. The Joint Stipulation provides for construction of the proposed Glenwillow  
7 Transmission Switching Substation at the proposed Preferred Substation Site, thus  
8 reinforcing ATSI's Bulk Electric System and ensuring that the transmission system in  
9 northeastern Ohio will maintain reliability.

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11 **Q. DOES THE JOINT STIPULATION VIOLATE ANY IMPORTANT REGULATORY**  
12 **PRINCIPALS AND PRACTICES?**

13 A. No. The Joint Stipulation is designed to comply with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code  
14 Section 4906.10, which provides the basis for the OPSB's decision for granting or denying a  
15 certificate.

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17 **Q. WERE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL PARTIES TO THESE PROCEEDINGS WHO**  
18 **WERE NOT SIGNATORIES TO THE JOINT STIPULATION?**

19 A. Yes. The Village of Glenwillow was an intervenor in these proceedings. However, ATSI  
20 and the Village of Glenwillow have reached and signed an agreement concerning its  
21 participation in this matter. Pursuant to the terms of that agreement, the Village of  
22 Glenwillow will withdraw from these proceedings. Consequently, the Village of Glenwillow  
23 did not sign the Joint Stipulation.

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2 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

3 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to supplement my testimony if anything changes  
4 with respect to the status of the Application, the Joint Stipulation, or with the Village of  
5 Glenwillow's withdrawal from these proceedings.

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