

BEFORE THE  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:	)	
The Application of American Transmission	)	Case No. 12-1138-EL-BSB
Systems, Incorporated for a Certificate of	)	
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need	)	
for the Harmon Substation Project	)	

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REQUEST FOR RE-DESIGNATION OF DOCKET DESIGNATION CODE

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Applicant, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), opened Case No. 12-1138-EL-BSB, on September 7, 2012, for the construction of the Harmon Substation Project. The Harmon Substation is part of an overall project that includes multiple transmission line extensions to address the retirement of generation within the ATSI service area in Ohio. At the time this docket was opened, ATSI was required to file an application for the Harmon Substation and separate Letter of Notifications for the related transmission line extensions. ATSI was also required to conduct public information meetings and other pre-application requirements for the Harmon Substation, all of which were completed in September 2012, as evidenced by the pre-application notification letter filed in this docket on September 7, 2012.

At the time this docket was open, the transmission line projects associated with the construction of the Harmon Substation were subject to the expedited review process required by S.B. 315 and established in the interim procedural order issued on September 4, 2012 in Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO. Following the adoption of the interim procedural order, the opening of this docket number for the Harmon Substation, and filing of the pre-construction notification letter, the Board issued a second interim procedural order in Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO on

December 17, 2012. This second procedural order required applicants to include with Letter of Notification filings for transmission lines subject to expedited review any associated substation facility. *See*, Finding 5 (D), December 17, 2012 Order, Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO. As a result, it is no longer consistent with the Board's interim procedural orders for the application to construct the Harmon Substation to be filed separately from the Letter of Notification filings for the related transmission line projects.

In order to minimize the chance for confusion, particularly since ATSI has conducted 4 public information meetings on the Harmon Substation project and associated transmission lines, ATSI believes that it is appropriate to re-designate this case from BSB to BLN rather than open a new docket number. To date, ATSI has conducted 4 public information meetings to discuss the proposed Harmon Substation project as well as the related transmission line projects, all of which identified Case No. 12-1138-EL-BSB as the case number for the Harmon Substation application. In light of the second interim procedural order, the Harmon Substation will now be included with the associated transmission lines in a Letter of Notification filing. Rather than use a new case number, however, ATSI requests that the case number remain the same, but that the matter be re-designated 12-1138-EL-BLN. Further, and again to minimize confusion, ATSI will identify this project going forward as the South Canton-Star 345 kV and Burger-Cloverdale No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 138 kV Transmission Line Extensions to the Harmon Substation and the Installation of the Harmon Substation.

Consequently, ATSI requests that the Administrative Law Judge issued an order re-designating Case No. 12-1138-EL-BSB to Case No. 12-1138-EL-BLN. ATSI requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue this order as expeditiously as possible, as ATSI plans to file the Letter of Notification for the South Canton-Star 345 kV and Burger-Cloverdale No. 1, No. 2, and

No. 3 138 kV Transmission Line Extensions to the Harmon Substation and the installation of the Harmon Substation in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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