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December 2, 2013

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

Application For A Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Construction Project Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX

Dear Ms. McNeal,

Transmitted herewith on behalf of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI) ("Applicant") pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) are one (1) original and twenty-five (25) copy of the Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Construction Project, Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX. The proposed Project involves installing approximately 30 miles of new 138 kV transmission line that will extend from the Hayes Substation to the West Fremont Substation. The Preferred Route traverses Sandusky, Riley, Townsend, York Townships in Sandusky County and Groton, Oxford, and Perkins Townships in Erie County.

The installation of the Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project is needed to reinforce ATSI's Bulk Electric System ("BES") in the Project Study Area in order to provide safe and reliable electric Service and is necessary to meet PJM Interconnection's ("PJM") Load Deliverability Requirements and Generation Deliverability Requirements. The Project is also needed to support the construction of the new Oregon Clean Energy Center approved by the Board in Case No.12-2959-EL-BGN.

This application is submitted pursuant to a request for a partial waiver of the requirement set forth in Admin. Code §4906-1-08 that require applications be printed or typewritten and reproduced on sheets of eight and one-half inches be eleven inches. A motion to waive the second requirement was previously filed. By Entry dated November 19, 2013, the partial waiver request was approved by the Administrative Law Judge. This application is being submitted in accordance with the approved partial waiver request.

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In accordance with the requirements of Admin. Code 4906-5-02(A)(3), please be advised of the following:

Applicant's Name & Address:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

Name & Location of Proposed Facility:

Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Construction Project

The proposed Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line is located in the Sandusky, Riley, Townsend, York Townships in Sandusky County and Groton, Oxford, and Perkins Townships in Erie County, Ohio.

Applicant's Representative

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Also enclosed are the original and ten copies of the signed executive officer statement required by Admin. Code 4906-1-10. A copy of this statement has also been placed in the front cover of each application.

Based on the estimated cost of the most costly alternative of the Project, the complete application filings fee amount is \$50,000. This amount is payable upon filing the accepted, complete application.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact either representative listed above.

Sincerely,

Scott Humphrys

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