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

RE: **In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for
Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission
Line Reconductoring and Structure
Replacement Project
Case No. 14-0470-EL-BLN and
In the**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 1 copy of the proof of publication in the above-captioned case. The public notice appeared in the April 21, 2014, Chronicle Telegram as well as the April 21, 2014 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.

Enclosure

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that on Mon. April 21, 2014 the Chronicle-Telegram
inserted a 6x17" Ad for: First Energy Media
entitled: Notice of proposed Major Utility Facility
Circulation on that day was 22,645.

Sincerely,

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2014

By [Signature]
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 11/25/17.

Space station delivery goes flawlessly

Marcia Dunn
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space station astronauts got a special Easter treat: a cargo ship full of supplies.

The shipment arrived Sunday morning via a Dragon, versus a bunny.

"Gentlemen, the Easter Dragon is knocking at the door," NASA's Mission Control said as the capsule was bolted into place.

The SpaceX company's cargo ship, Dragon, spent two days chasing the International Space Station following its launch from Cape Canaveral.

Astronauts used a robot arm to capture the capsule 200 miles above Egypt.

More than 2 tons of food,

spacewalking gear and experiments fill the Dragon, including mating fruit flies, a little veggie horseshoe and legs for the resident robot. NASA also packed family care packages for the six spacemen.

On Wednesday, the stakes will be even higher when the two Americans on board conduct a spacewalk to replace a dead computer. NASA wants a reliable backup in place as soon as possible, even though the primary computer is working fine. The backup failed April 11.

The SpaceX delivery wasn't exactly express. The launch was delayed more than a month. A minor communication problem cropped up during Sunday's rendezvous, but

the capture still took place on time and with success.

SpaceX flight controllers, at company headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., exchanged high-fives, shook hands, applauded and embraced once Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata shared the Dragon with the station's hefty robot arm.

A few hours later, the Dragon was secured.

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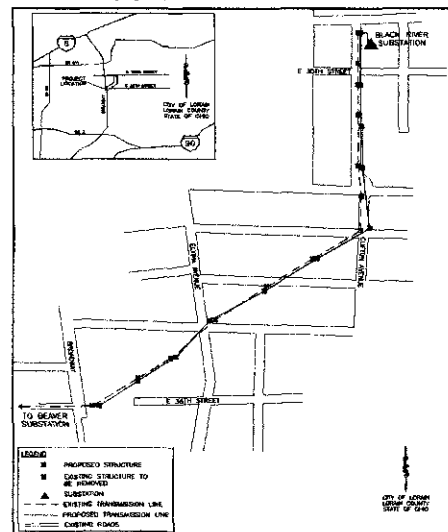
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(C) The chairman of the power siting board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than fifteen days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled.

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Intervention.

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 10 days following publication of this notice as required by the order issued in Docket No. 12-1981-GE-BRO or later if good cause is shown. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene to file their petitions as early as possible. Petitions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number. (Docket No. 14-0470-EL-BLN)

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The State of Ohio, Lorain County, ss

I, Karen Zemanek of THE MORNING JOURNAL, (a newspaper printed in said County, and in general circulation therein and meeting the requirements of Section 7.12 of the Revised Code as amended, effective September 12, 1957.) being duly sworn, do upon oath, depose and say that the annexed advertisement was published in said newspaper.

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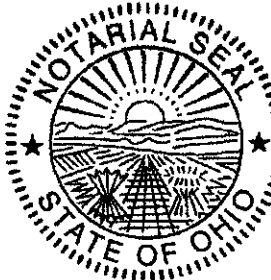
Sworn to the subscribed before me,

This 22 day of April A.D. 2014

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Avon

To contribute to Avon Neighborhood News, submit events online at MorningJournal.com/calendar.

Safety Fair: The City of Avon will host its first Safety Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 3 at Avon High School, 37545 Detroit Road. The event will feature a variety of family-friendly activities such as face painting, self-defense and canine demonstrations, an interactive intoxicated driving display and more. For more information, call 440-937-7800.

Bicentennial Tea: The Avon Garden Club will host a Bicentennial Tea at 2 p.m. May 18 at Avon Isle, 37090 Detroit Road. Program to be given by renowned etiquette consultant Catherine Holloway. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, call 440-937-0037.

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Meet Staffies: The Avon Lake Public Library invites children ages 3-5 to meet Staffies, the library's blue-haired giant from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. May 1. Staffies is set to teach little ones about basic nutrition, how our bodies digest food, and what our heart does. Space is limited. Register by calling 440-933-7848.

For Fee \$K: Love-A-Stray Dog Rescue is looking up to host its third annual Fur Fun \$K and Dog Walk on April 27 at Avon Lake High School, 175 Avon Belden Road. Event kicks off at 9 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. Advance registration is \$20. Same-day registration is \$25 per person. Those enrolling for the event online must do so by 9 a.m. April 25. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit Love-A-Stray Dog Rescue.



Artist sought for Ohio's new statue

CINCINNATI — An Ohio commission is seeking an artist to design a statue of inventor Thomas Edison to be added to the U.S. Capitol's National Statuary Hall. The nonprofit Ohio Statuary Hall Commission is now accepting proposals from interested and qualified artists, according to a release sent on behalf of the commission.

Each state gets to place two statues of notable historic figures in the Capitol. Edison, a native of Milan in northern Ohio, would join U.S. President James Garfield as Ohio's representatives in the hall, replacing the current statue of Governor William Allen. Edison was chosen in a vote at historic sites around Ohio in 2010, winning narrowly over aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright. Edison received more than one thousand patents, including ones for the phonograph, the kinetoscope for viewing motion pictures and the first practical incandescent light bulb.

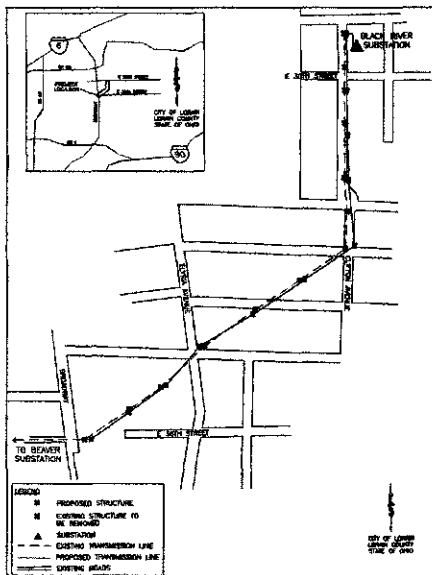
The state General Assembly and Republican Gov. John Kasich decided to recall the statue of Allen in 2012. Allen, a Democrat, served in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate before becoming Ohio's 31st governor in 1874. The statutory commission is accepting artists' proposals for the statue until 4 p.m. on May 5. It will then select up to five finalists before deciding on the winning proposal, subject to approval by the state of Ohio, the architect of the Capitol and the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

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