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June 4, 2014

**Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Construction Notice
Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring Project
Case No. 14-0930-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Administrative Code Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Construction Notice for the above captioned Project. In this project, ATSI is proposing to reconductor an approximately 14 mile long section of the existing Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will replace the existing 336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR conductor with 336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSS conductor. The Project begins at the ATSI owned Brookside Substation and extends for approximately 14 miles along the existing Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line to an interconnection with American Electric Power ("AEP"). AEP owns the approximately 8 mile long portion of the Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line extending to the existing Howard Substation. The Project will be located in the City of Ashland, Montgomery Township, and Milton Township in Ashland County, OH, and Weller Township and Franklin Township in Richland County, OH.

Please be advised of the following:

- a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

- b) Name of proposed facilities:**

Brookside-Howard 138kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project

- c) Location of proposed facilities:

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The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor originating at the ATSI Brookside Substation and moves through the City of Ashland, Montgomery Township, and Milton Township in Ashland County, and Weller Township and Franklin Township in Richland County, Ohio.

d) Description of proposed facilities:

The project involves reconductoring an approximately 14 mile long section of the existing Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project begins at the ATSI owned Brookside Substation and extends for approximately 14 miles along the existing Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line to an interconnection with AEP. AEP owns the approximately 8 mile long portion of the Brookside-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line extending to the existing Howard Substation.

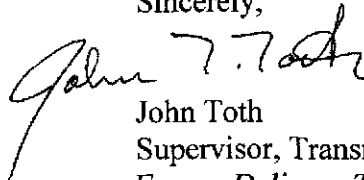
e) Applicant's representative:

John Toth
Supervisor, Transmission Siting
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

We have provided a copy of the Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Ashland, Montgomery Township, and Milton Township in Ashland County, Ohio and Weller Township and Franklin Township in Richland County, Ohio are enclosed for your file.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-4564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Toth", is written over the typed name and title.

John Toth
Supervisor, Transmission Siting
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments