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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 Notification for haring –
Perry 345 kV Transmission Line Loop to,
and Expansion of, The Leroy Center
Substation Project
Case No. 14-1107-EL-BLN

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 December 4, 2014 in The News-Herald.

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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Justice Dept. to investigate chokehold death in NYC

Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department will conduct a federal investigation into the chokehold death of an unarmed black man after a grand jury in New York City declined to indict the white police officer who applied the move, Attorney General Eric Holder said Wednesday.

The investigation will look for potential civil rights investigations in the July 11 death of Eric Garner, 43, who was confronted by the officer on suspicion of selling loose, unsealed cigarettes. A video shot by an onlooker showed Garner telling officers to leave him alone as they tried to arrest him and one then responded by wrapping his arm around Garner's neck in what appeared to be a chokehold.

Calling the death a "tragedy," Holder said it was one of "several recent incidents that have tested the sense of trust that must exist between law enforcement and the communities they are charged to serve and protect." The death occurred weeks before the deadly police shooting in Ferguson, Missouri, a case also under investigation by the Justice Department and in which a local grand jury last week also cleared an officer of wrongdoing. The cases together have contributed to a national discussion about use of excessive force by police and their treatment of minorities.

"This is not a New York issue or a Ferguson issue alone," Holder told reporters late Wednesday. "Those who have protested peacefully across our great nation following the grand jury's decision in Ferguson have made that clear."

Separately, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said he had spoken with Holder and Letitia Lynch, the U.S. attorney for the eastern district of New York who has been nominated as Holder's successor, and was told that the federal investigation into the death will now move forward.

The federal investigation was announced hours after a New York grand jury chose not to indict Officer Daniel Pantaleo, who returns on duty. The grand jury could have considered multiple charges, from murder to a lesser offense such as reckless endangerment, but State Island District Attorney David Dowd said jurors found "no reasonable cause" to bring charges.

Chokeholds are banned under New York Police Department policy. But police union officials said Pantaleo's lawyer argued that the officer used a legal takedown move taught by the police department because Garner was resisting arrest. The medical examiner ruled Garner's death a chokehold contributed to it.

The Justice Department had been monitoring the outcome of the local investigation before announcing its own probe. That investigation will be similar to a separate federal one already underway into the Aug. 9 shooting death in Ferguson of Michael Brown, an unarmed black 18-year-old. A county grand jury in that case decided last week to not indict the white officer, Darren Wilson.

In recent federal prosecution in police misconduct cases, officials have to satisfy an extremely difficult legal standard — that the officer willfully violated a victim's civil rights and used more force than the law allowed. Though the legal standard will be the same in both the Ferguson and New York cases, there are important differences between the two investigations said William J. Brennan, a former Justice Department civil rights official.

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team.

Kardum's road was a little bumpy as he learned how to play the game, but finally, with a strong work ethic, playing on varsity as a senior, he has quietly made the plays to

help his team make it to another state final.

"My coaches would agree, it's been miraculous to watch," Laverde said. "We put him out there at right tackle and he's been way, way, way above anything we've expected. He's been phenomenal."

As coach, Laverde said, it's expected that it's the coach's

job to motivate the players, but with this group, it's a "100 percent revenue."

"These guys work so hard, they inspire me to be a better dad, be a better husband and to be a better teacher," he said. "As coaches, we learn more from them than they do from us and that's the honest to God truth."



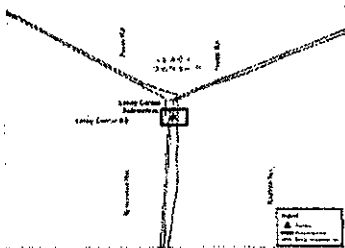
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), a FirstEnergy company, proposes to construct the Harding-Perry 345 kV (kilo volt) Transmission Line Loop to, and Expansion of, the Leroy Center Substation Project (Project) in a Letter of Notification Application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

The Project is located in and adjacent to existing transmission corridor in LeRoy Township, Lake County, Ohio. The Project proposes to expand the footprint of the existing Leroy Center Switching Station to allow for the addition of 345 kV to 138 kV transformers and associated equipment to loop the existing Harding-Perry 345 kV Transmission Line into the expanded substation. In addition to expanding the footprint of the substation, the Project includes installing two new transmission line structures north and south of the substation to support both the loop of the Harding-Perry 345 kV Transmission Line into the expanded substation and to relocate the existing Inland-Perry 345 kV Transmission Line where it passes above the expanded substation. The substation expansion will occur within property owned by The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), a FirstEnergy company. The transmission line relocations will occur within CEI property or within or immediately adjacent to existing transmission right-of-way easements granted to CEI. The general Project location is shown on the accompanying map of the area.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

The Honorable Daniel P. Troy, Lake County Commissioner
The Honorable Judy Moran, Lake County Commissioner
The Honorable Robert E. Airlfildish, Lake County Commissioner
Mr. Jason Boyd, Lake County Administrator
Mr. Chuck Kico, LeRoy Township Trustee
Mr. Rich Van Pelt, LeRoy Township Trustee
Ms. Heather Shelton, LeRoy Township Trustee
Ms. Sharon Rodgers, Fiscal Officer, LeRoy Township
Mr. Paul Palagyi, Executive Director, Lake County Metropolitan

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has been sent to the following libraries:

Perry Public Library, 3763 Main Street, Perry, OH 44061

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the above named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the Board. The Harding-Perry 345 kV Transmission Line Loop to, and Expansion of, the Leroy Center Substation Project application has been assigned Docket No. 14-1107-EL-BLN, and the docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations (Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08), the following sections of the Ohio Revised Code plus additional information are shown.

Section 4906.10(A)

(A) The power siting board shall render a decision upon the record either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the major utility facility as the board considers appropriate. The certificate shall be conditioned upon the facility being in compliance with standards and rules adopted under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 and Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code. The period of initial operation under a certificate shall expire two years after the date on which electric power is first generated by the facility. During the period of initial operation, the facility shall be subject to the enforcement and monitoring powers of the director of environmental protection under Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code and to the emergency provisions under those chapters. If a major utility facility constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of its certificate is unable to operate in compliance with all applicable requirements of state laws, rules, and standards pertaining to air pollution, the facility may apply to the director of environmental protection for a conditional operating permit

under division (G) of section 3704.03 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder. The operation of a major utility facility in compliance with a conditional operating permit is not in violation of its certificate. After the expiration of the period of initial operation of a major utility facility, the facility shall be under the jurisdiction of the environmental protection agency and shall comply with all laws, rules, and standards pertaining to air pollution, water pollution, and solid and hazardous waste disposal.

The board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the board, unless it finds and determines all of the following:

- (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas or natural gas transmission line;
- (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;
- (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;
- (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code.
- (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;
- (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929. of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site.
- (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Section 4906.07. Public hearing on application

(A) Upon the receipt of an application complying with section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.

(B) On an application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held on an application for a certificate if the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility other than as provided in the alternatives set forth in the application.

(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.

4906.06(C). Parties — testimony

(C) The board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony.

Intervention

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 10 days following publication of this notice 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. 14-1107-EL-BLN)