

BEFORE THE  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:	)	
The Application of American Transmission Systems,	)	
Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental	)	Case No. 14-2131-EL-BLN
Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction	)	
of the Inland-Harding 345 kV Transmission Line	)	
Structure Replacement Project	)	

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MOTION TO CURE LATE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

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A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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Applicant filed the Letter of Notification with the Board on December 8, 2014. Due to an inadvertent delay, the Public Notice was published in The Cleveland Plain Dealer on December 17, 2014, nine days after filing with the Board. Applicant filed Proof of Publication of the Public Notice with the Board on January 15, 2015. Because the Public Notice was published only two days late and no comments have been received on this Project, Applicant respectfully requests

that the Board issue an order confirming that publication in The Cleveland Plain Dealer for this Project was adequate to ensure sufficient, timely and effective public notice of the Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Motion to Cure Delayed Publication of Public Notice and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Mr. Robert J Schmidt on behalf of American Transmission Systems Inc.