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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Docketing Division, 11th Floor Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Notice of Mailing Property Owner Letters Lake Avenue Substation Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08(C)(3), enclosed is a copy of the list of property owners who were mailed a copy of the notice letter for this Project required by the Board. A copy of each letter is also included for the Board's reference. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Schmidt, Jr. Counsel for Applicant

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated

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Lake Avenue Substation Project Property Owners to Be Served a Copy of a Notice

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Lake Shore Railway Association Inc. PO Box 1131 Elyria, OH 44035 (Parcel № 0622020108005)

Mr. Robert P. Graham Logos Properties LLC 445 Griswold Rd Elyria, OH 44035 (Parcel № 0622016000009)

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Mr. Perry James 6293 Antrim Road Elyria, OH 44035 (Parcel № 0622017102024)

Ms. Popil Veronica 800 Brick Mill Run #301 Westlake, OH 44145 (Parcel № 0622017102025)

Quarry Development Inc.
6920 West Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
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On March 6, 2015, ATSI submitted its application for the Project to the OPSB. The OPSB conducted an initial review of the application and found on May 13, 2015 that the application was legally complete. This initial review is preliminary and addresses only the legal sufficiency of the information submitted. If an application is determined to be complete, the OPSB will initiate its more detailed review of the impacts of the project, as required by law. More information on the OPSB can be found on their website at http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb.cfm. The application for the Project can also be found at this website, under the OPSB assigned case number of 14-2162-EL-BSB. Please note that you should refer to this case number if you correspond with the OPSB on this Project to ensure that your comments are included in the record of this proceeding.

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July 6, 2015

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Sincerely,

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Engineer



July 6, 2015

Ms. Smith Carole 6290 Antrim Road Elyria, OH 44035 (Parcel № 0622017101022)

Lake Avenue Substation Project Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need OPSB Case No. 14-2162-EL-BSB

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Attachment



July 6, 2015

Ms. Wood Kimberly 41446 Beechwood Dr Elyria, OH 44035 (Parcels № 0623012101006; 0623012101007)

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