

BEFORE THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of:

Letter of Notification Application by American	:	
Transmission Systems, Inc. and the Toledo Edison	:	
Company for a Certificate of Environmental	:	Case Number:
Compatibility and Public Need for the Delta -	:	15-2081-EL-BLN
Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to	:	
Nature Fresh Farms Project	:	

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STAFF RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

Please take note that Applicants, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated and the Toledo Edison Company, hereby provide notice to the Board that they accept the three (3) conditions proposed in the Ohio Power Siting Board's Staff's Report of Investigation filed on January 27, 2016 in this docket.

Although Applicants are not objecting to the conditions, as provided in Admin. Code Rule 4906-6-10(C), Applicants want to provide the Board a statement concerning their interpretation of Staff Recommended Condition 3. Applicants are interpreting Staff Recommended Condition 3 as allowing construction activities, including tree removal, to commence before the archeological investigations of the structure sites are completed. Applicants are interpreting Staff Recommended Condition 3 as requiring the completion of the archeological investigations prior to physical disturbance of the structure sites that could impact any archeological resources that might exist. If such resources are discovered, Applicants will either avoid any resources that are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, or consult with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, if necessary, during the development of a mitigation plan, per Staff Recommended Condition 3.

Pursuant to Admin. Code Rule 4906-6-10(C), and subject to the clarification provide in this Notice, Applicants will accept the Staff Recommended Conditions as part of the Certificate issued in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing “Notice of Acceptance of Staff Recommended Conditions ” was served upon the following persons by electronic filing on January 29, 2016 and subsequently mailing a copy, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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Summary: Notice of Acceptance of Staff Recommended Conditions electronically filed by Mr. Robert J Schmidt on behalf of American Transmission Systems Inc. and The Toledo Edison Company