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Barcy F. McNeal  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Notification of Change in Application Format  
Clark-Urbana 138kV Transmission Loop to Broadview  
Case No. 16-2282-EL-BLN  
Case No. 16-1983-EL-BTX

Dear Ms. McNeal:


This letter will serve as notice that American Transmission Systems Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, has concluded that the proposed Clark-Urbana 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to the Broadview Substation, which is part of the Springfield Area 138 kV Reinforcement Project, meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification Application. Previously, ATSI had opened Case No. 16-1983-EL-BTX for this Project in anticipation of filing a Standard Certificate Application. Based on further review of the Project, including public input, it was determined that the best route for the Project would qualify for filing with the Board as a Letter of Notification Application.

Consequently, the application for the Clark-Urbana 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to the Broadview Substation will be filed in Case No. 16-2282-EL-BLN under the Letter of Notification format rather than as a Standard Certificate Application in Case No. 16-1983-EL-BTX.

ATSI would request that the Board update its web page for the Springfield Area 138 kV Reinforcement Project<sup>i</sup> to reflect this change in application format and docket number to facilitate further public participation in the review of these siting applications.

If you or the Board have any further questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert J. Schmidt

<sup>i</sup> <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/index.cfm/siting-case-breakdown/16-1982-el-btx-16-1983-el-btx-and-16-1981-el-bln-atsi-springfield-area-138-kv-reinforcement-project-clark-county/>

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Summary: Notice of Change in Application Format and Docket Number electronically filed by Mr. Robert J Schmidt on behalf of American Transmission Systems Inc.