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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal Docketing Division The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER Lemoyne-Midway 138 kV and Lemoyne-Dowling 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductor and Structure Addition Project <u>Case No. 17-1008-EL-BLN</u>

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this letter will serve as the pre-application notice letter of applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. Applicant expects to file a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board for the Project shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to replace the existing conductor along the existing Lemoyne-Midway 138 kV Transmission Line and the Lemoyne-Dowling 138 kV Transmission Line with new 336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSS conductor, and install four (4) new structures – three (3) wooden pole switch structures and one (1) steel pole deadend structure – within the existing right-of-way. Additionally, a new static wire will be installed on the Lemoyne-Dowling 138 kV Transmission Line, and a new optical ground wire will be installed on the Dowling-Midway 138 kV Transmission Line. Several existing towers will also be reinforced as part of the Project. The Project will be located in Washington Township in Henry County, Providence Township, Waterville Township, and the City of Waterville in Lucas County, and Middleton Township, Webster Township, Troy Township, and the Village of Haskins in Wood County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as May 22, 2017 and completed by December 31, 2017.

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-6-04, ATSI will be requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys

Transmission Siting Supervisor

Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

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