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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
Aetna (West Akron) 138 kV and Babb - West Akron 138 kV
Transmission Lines Structure Replacement Project
Case No. 17-2473-EL-BNR

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 Construction Notice application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

ATSI proposes to replace one transmission structure (Tower No. 672) of the Aetna (West Akron) 138 kV and Babb - West Akron 138 kV Transmission Line, within existing right-of-way, due to erosion caused by a nearby stream. If the Project is approved, the existing tower will be replaced with a steel, light angle, monopole transmission structure on a drilled shaft foundation. The proposed replacement structure will be located approximately 30 feet southeast of the existing transmission structure. The Project will be located in the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as February 1, 2018 and completed by July 16, 2018.

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

Sincerely,



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