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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 East Springfield-London #2 138 kV Transmission Line **Extensions to North Titus Substation Project** Case No. 18-0086-EL-BLN

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. The applicant expects to file a Letter of Notification application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

ATSI is proposing to extend two segments of the East Springfield-London #2 138 kV Transmission Line to the new North Titus Substation creating two new lines. These lines will be an approximately 1.0-mile-long East Springfield-North Titus 138 kV Transmission Line and an approximately 0.6-mile-long London-North Titus 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project is needed to provide electric service to Silfex Inc.'s new manufacturing facility located in the City of Springfield. The Project will be located in Springfield Township and the City of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

Construction on this Project is expected to begin as early as March 1, 2018 and be completed by October 1, 2018.

Please be advised that pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-6-04, ATSI will be requesting expedited review of this Project.

Sincerely,

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