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November 26, 2019

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

Letter of Notification
Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and
Ashtabula Substation Expansion Project
Case No. 19-1939-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3) and OAC Chapter 4906-6, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, transmits five (5) paper copies and ten (10) digital copies on compact disc of the enclosed Letter of Notification application which was electronically filed. The Letter of Notification application was completed in accordance with the requirements of OAC Chapter 4906-6.

In this Project, ATSI proposes the first phase of a two-phase project that will eliminate a 3-terminal line and convert an existing substation into a 6-breaker ring bus. This Project includes:

- The installation of an approximately 700-foot-long temporary transmission line bypass.
- The rebuilding of the existing 1.3-mile-long Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Tap to Ashtabula 345 kV Substation and converting the transmission line from a tap configuration into a 345 kV double-circuit transmission line ultimately creating the Ashtabula-Perry 345 kV and Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Lines.
- The expansion of the existing Ashtabula 345 kV Substation by an additional 2.22 acres to facilitate the installation of new equipment to convert the existing substation to a 6-breaker ring bus and adding a second 345/138 kV transformer. The additional area represents a 74.8 percent expansion of the substation.

ATSI is requesting an expedited review of this Project. However, since construction is not scheduled to begin until February 3, 2020 at the earliest, ATSI does not need approval within 28 days, rather it requests approval on or before January 31, 2020. This provides the Board with 65 days from the date of filing to review the application. ATSI will pay the necessary fees for expedited review.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3), please be advised of the following:

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a) Name and address of the applicant:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name and location of proposed facilities:

Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and Ashtabula Substation Expansion Project.

The Project is located in Ashtabula Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

c) Applicant's representative:

Nataliya Bryksenkova
Engineer,
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

d) No information that was provided in the pre-application letter required by OAC Rule 4906-6-03 has been amended or changed in the attached Letter of Notification application.

e) A notarized statement that the information contained in the application is complete and accurate is attached as Attachment 1.

We have provided a copy of the Letter of Notification application by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed Project, as listed in Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of Ashtabula Township and Ashtabula County, Ohio, are enclosed for your file. Copies of the transmittal letters to the local libraries are also enclosed. A list of property owners affected by the proposed Project, and who will receive a letter describing this Project, is attached as Exhibit 2. These materials are being provided as proof of compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-07.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 761-4473.

Sincerely,



Nataliya Bryksenkova, Engineer
Energy Delivery
Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments

**Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and
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Date: November 26, 2020

**Attachment 1
Acknowledgement of Nataliya Bryksenkova**

In The Matter Of:)
The Application of American)
Transmission Systems, Incorporated for a)
Certificate of Environmental)
Compatibility and Public Need for the)
Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV)
Transmission Line Rebuild and Ashtabula)
Substation Expansion Project)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NATALIYA BRYKSENKOVA

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3)(e), I am the authorized representative of the Applicant in this case and I affirm that the Letter of Notification application filed in this matter is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

N. L. Brown

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of Summit)

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A circular notarial seal for the State of Ohio. The outer ring contains the text "NOTARIAL SEAL" at the top and "STATE OF OHIO" at the bottom, separated by two stars. The center of the seal features a landscape with a sun rising over a body of water, with hills in the background.

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EXHIBIT 1
Officials Served Copy of Letter of Notification
Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and
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