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December 24, 2019

Mr. Scott M. Humphrys
American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308Subject: Accelerated Application for Certificate, Suspended
Case: Napoleon-Richland-Stryker 138 kV Transmission Line Open Arm Project
Case Number: 19-1765-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Humphrys:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced accelerated application has been suspended. Once suspended, the Board must render a decision on the application within 90 days from the date of the suspension.

An application may be suspended by the Board, its executive director, or an administrative law judge for good cause shown pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-09. This application was filed on October 3, 2019 with an automatic approval date of January 2, 2020. However, consideration of this accelerated certificate application is suspended for the reason that the Applicant has not provided information sufficient to demonstrate the need for the project.

Sincerely,

Tamara S. Turkenton
Director, Rates and Analysis
Public Utilities Commission of OhioPUCO
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