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January 15, 2020

Mr. Scott M. Humphrys American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308

Subject: Accelerated Application for Certificate, Expedited Treatment Denial

Case: Perry-Ashtabula-Erie West 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and Ashtabula Substation

Expansion Project

Case Number; 19-1939-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Humphrys:

This letter is to inform you that your request for expedited treatment of the above referenced accelerated application has been denied.

Currently, Staff is in need of additional information to conclude its investigation. Upon receipt of all needed information and conclusion of Staff's investigation, Staff will issue its report in this case. It is our intent to conclude our investigation in an expeditious manner. However, it is possible that it may take the full review period. The expedited filing fee will be applied to the standard billing for this case.

Sincerely,

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