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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 08-919-EL-BLN

Project: Carlisle-Lorain 138 kV Transmission Line
Tap to National Bronze's West River Road Substation

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Inc.
Ohio Edison Company

Report Date: 5 September 2008

Automatic Approval Date: 14 September 2008 (Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: 90-day Filing Time Requirement

Inspection Date(s): 14 August 2008

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell

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Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: Approval Disapproval Approval with Conditions
Waiver: Approval Disapproval Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

- None

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 26 November 2010

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves the installation of approximately 3,700 feet of single circuit 138 kV transmission line. The proposed line would provide electrical service to a new substation for an industrial facility. A majority of the line would be installed on the open side of existing tower structures.

Site Description: The project is located in Sheffield Village, Lorain County. Land use in proximity to the project includes utility, railroad, industrial and institutional uses. A small portion of the project traverses metro park land; however, no new structures would be installed on park property. This project is not expected to require any appreciable vegetative clearing.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The Applicant has requested a waiver of the 90-day filing time requirement to meet the expedited construction schedule of their customer. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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