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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 09-1829-EL-BLN

Project: Hunt 138 kV transmission Line Extension to V&M Star Steel

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Inc.
Ohio Edison Company

Report Date: 26 January 2010

Automatic Approval Date: 3 February 2010 (Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 14 January 2010

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell, R. Huckleberry & J. Cross

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): 30 November 2012

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Project Description: This project involves the construction of approximately 1,600 feet of 138 kV transmission line, to be installed entirely within the boundaries of V&M Star's steel processing facility. The proposed radial line would connect a new primary metering substation to the existing Hunt 138 kV Transmission Line that currently supplies V&M Substation #1. This Letter of Notification has been filed in coordination with two other related cases (ref: 09-1827-EL-BLN and 09-1828-EL-BLN). These Letters of Notification all support a planned expansion of V&M's current facility and the overall project represents a capital investment of in-excess of \$750 million.

Site Description: The project would be sited entirely within an active industrial area. A total of nine new poles will be required. The project is located in the City of Youngstown, Mahoning County and the City of Girard, Trumbull County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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