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October 26, 2010

Via Overnight Mail

Ms. Rence Jenkins Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

10-2440- 61-812

RE:

Meldahl Hydro Project:

Transmission Line/Substation Applications

Request for Case Number

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The City of Hamilton ("Hamilton") is in the process of preparing permit applications for a new transmission line and substation in Clermont County, Ohio, associated with Hamilton and American Municipal Power, Inc.'s approximately 105 megawatt Meldahl Dam hydroelectric project at the Ohio River. In anticipation of these applications, please accept this letter filing to request that the docketing division open a docket and establish case numbers for this project.

This letter is being sent to you in duplicate so that you can date-stamp a copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. In addition, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and 614-761-2688 or abott@bottlawgroup.com.

Respectfully,

April R. Bott

on behalf of Hamilton

**Enclosures** 

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