

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| In the Matter of the Application of | : | |
| American Transmission Systems, | : | Case No. 11-4152-EL-BSB |
| Incorporated for a Certificate of | : | |
| Environmental Compatibility and Public | : | |
| Need for the construction of the Fulton | : | |
| Substation. | : | |

**MOTION TO ACCEPT
LATE-FILED
STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

By Entry dated September 21, 2012, Attorney Examiner Katie L. Stenman established the procedural schedule for Case No. 11-4152-EL-BSB. Pursuant to the Entry, the deadline set for filing the Staff Report of Investigation (SRI) was Friday, October 26, 2012. Due to a heavy present workload, including multiple pending applications involving American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), the SRI was filed early on Monday morning, October 29, 2012, the next business day. Importantly, the statutorily-required deadline, under R.C. 4906.08, for filing the SRI with the Board and the Applicant, at least 15 days in advance of the scheduled hearing, is still met.

The Staff has contacted ATSI and the undersigned has contacted ATSI's legal counsel as well, neither of whom takes issue with, or is prejudiced by, the late filing.

Inasmuch as the balance of the procedural schedule remains intact, and the fact that no party is prejudiced, the Staff respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion to Accept Late-Filed Staff Report of Investigation**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon the following Parties of Record, this 29th day of October, 2012.

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