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BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) Case No.
AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS,) 11-4152-EL-BSB
INCORPORATED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND) Administrative
PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF) Law Judge
THE FULTON SUBSTATION) Katie Stenman

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: We'll
2 go on the record since it is 6:00. The
3 Ohio Power Siting Board is assigned for
4 public hearing at this time and place,
5 case number 11-4152-EL-BSB, which is
6 captioned in the matter of the
7 application of American Transmission
8 Systems, Incorporated for a certificate
9 of environmental compatibility and public
10 need for the construction of the Fulton
11 substation.

12 My name is Katie Stenman and I'm
13 the administrative law judge that's been
14 assigned by the Board to preside over
15 this hearing. In addition, there are
16 Board personnel that you may have met
17 when you came in who are available if you
18 have any questions about the project, as
19 well as representatives from the company.

20 At this time I would like to
21 start by taking the appearances of any
22 parties who are present.

23 MR. SCHMIDT: Good evening. My
24 name is Rob Schmidt with the law firm of
25 Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, 41 South

1 High Street, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of
2 the applicant, American Transmission
3 Systems, Incorporated.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Thank
5 you. ATSI has filed this application on
6 June 15th, 2012 to construct a substation
7 to respond -- to reinforce the western
8 portion of ATSI's transmission system in
9 the Toledo Edison service territory. The
10 local public hearing scheduled in this
11 case is only one aspect of the case. An
12 evidentiary hearing is also scheduled to
13 commence on November 26th at the Board
14 offices in Columbus.

15 The purpose of this evening's
16 public hearing is to receive comments
17 from the public regarding ATSI's
18 application. It is not a
19 question-and-answer session, but it is
20 your opportunity to let the Board know
21 what you think about the application. I
22 would also note that the Board staff
23 report was filed on October 29th, 2012,
24 it is merely the staff's recommendation
25 to the Board. I believe we also have

1 some copies floating around here if you
2 didn't get a copy of the staff report.

3 As you may notice, tonight's
4 hearing is being transcribed by a court
5 reporter. If you plan to testify, please
6 speak plainly and clearly so that her
7 notes can accurately reflect your
8 comments on the record. Also if anyone
9 has prepared a written statement, please
10 give that to the court reporter at the
11 conclusion of your statement. Do we have
12 anyone signed up to testify at this time?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: All
15 right. Hearing no one to testify, we
16 will go off the record. We will
17 reconvene at 6:30 and see if anyone
18 arrives. Thank you.

19 (Brief recess was had.)

20 CURTIS BORROR,
21 after being first duly sworn to tell the truth, the
22 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified and
23 said as follows:

24 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: State
25 your name and address again for the

1 record.

2 CURTIS BORROR: I am Curtis
3 Borrer, 409 Church Street, Swanton.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: All
5 right. Go ahead with your statement.

6 CURTIS BORROR: Okay. My
7 experience, I was an electrician, I was a
8 panel builder, and so I know a little bit
9 about electricity. I've also been
10 involved with the railroads and chased
11 some of the urban lines down. And from
12 what I can see, our electricity now comes
13 from by the university out Dorr Street,
14 that's diagonal down to the railroad, and
15 then comes down and stops at West Wind
16 here in Swanton and then goes on down
17 there. And we're getting out on the end
18 of the line. Delta would probably run
19 into problems first. And they probably
20 need this electricity that we presently
21 have to upgrade the airport area. So I
22 can see we need this electricity. Thank
23 you.

24 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Thank
25 you. We'll go back off the record until

1 6:30.

2 (Brief recess was had.)

3 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Let
4 the record reflect it is 6:30 and no
5 additional witnesses have arrived to
6 testify. So I'd like to thank everyone
7 for coming to tonight's local public
8 hearing. And we will be adjourned. The
9 transcript of this hearing will be
10 submitted on the record for the Board's
11 consideration. Thank you.

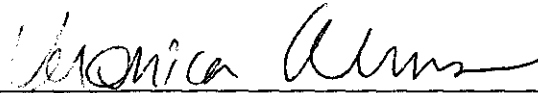
12 (Proceedings concluded at 6:30
13 p.m.)

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I, Veronica Williams, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate transcription of the aforementioned matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Toledo, Ohio, on this 14th day of November, 2012.



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My Commission expires July 14, 2014.

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