# BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Letter of Notification	)	
Application by American Transmission Systems,	)	
Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental	)	Case Number:
Compatibility and Public Need for the	)	14-0036-EL-BLN
Lowellville-Sammis 138 kV Transmission	)	
Line Tap To Pennant Midstream Project	)	

#### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED STAFF CONDITIONS

Please take note that Applicant, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), hereby provides notice to the Board that it accepts Conditions 1,2,4, and 5 found in the Ohio Power Siting Board's Staff's Report of Investigation filed on January 30, 2014 in this docket. With respect to Condition 3, ATSI understands that the condition was intended to apply to the line construction elements of the Project only. To the extent that this understanding is correct, ATSI accepts Condition 3. Additionally, as the Letter of Notification submittal indicated that construction was expected to begin as early as February 15, 2014 and the first construction task is removal of vegetation that is currently expected to begin on February 17 2014, ATSI will provide notice to all property owners to the extent possible as early as seven (7) days before any vegetation clearing is commenced on a property. Please consider this Notice as a Supplement to the Application filed in this matter, as per the request of Staff, and that Applicant will accept the conditions on this approval of this Certificate, subject to the clarification above.

## Respectfully submitted,

# s/ Robert J. Schmidt

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Acceptance of Proposed Staff Conditions" was served upon the following persons by electronic filing on February 6, 2014 and subsequently mailing a copy, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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Summary: Notice of Acceptance of Staff's Proposed Conditions on Certificate electronically filed by Mr. Robert J Schmidt on behalf of American Transmission Systems Inc.