

April 14, 2014

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Letter of Notification
Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring and Structure Replacement Project
Case No. 14-0470-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Letter of Notification for the above captioned project. In this project, ATSI is proposing to reconductor an approximately 0.7 mile long segment of the Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will include replacing the 13 existing double circuit transmission line structures that support both the Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Line and the Black River-Johnson 138 kV Transmission Line with 11 double circuit transmission line structures on this segment of the transmission line. The Project is located in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Beaver-Black River 138kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring and Structure Replacement Project

c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending south then southwest of the Black River Substation towards the Beaver Substation in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio.

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d) Description of proposed facilities:

The project involves removing and upgrading the current conductors along a 0.7 mile section of the existing Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Lines. The Project also includes rebuilding this section of the transmission line by replacing the thirteen (13) existing structures with eleven (11) double circuit steel poles with foundations. The Project area originates just south of ATSI's existing Black River Substation in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio.

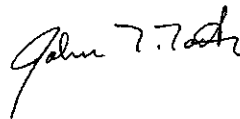
e) Applicant's representative:

John Toth
Supervisor
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

We have provided a copy of the Letter of Notification by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Lorain and Lorain County are enclosed for your file.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-4564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Toth", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Toth
Supervisor
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments

April 14, 2014

The Honorable Chase Ritenauer
Mayor of Lorain
200 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Letter of Notification
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Dear Mayor Ritenauer,

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In accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-1-01, this project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board's requirements for a Letter of Notification ("LON"). Therefore, in compliance with OAC 4906-11-01 of the OPSB's Rules and Regulations, we have prepared and filed the attached LON with the OPSB for their review and approval. The LON contains a description of the project, and is provided for your information.

I will be happy to answer your questions concerning this matter. You can contact me at (330) 384-4564.

Sincerely,

John Toth
Supervisor
Energy Delivery
Transmission & Substation Design
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Mr. Joel Arrendondo
City Council, President
607 Allison Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Letter of Notification
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Mr. Rey Carrion, Director
City Building, Housing, and Planning
200 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

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Mr. Dale Vandersommen, P.E.
City of Lorain Engineer
200 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

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Ms. Nancy Greer
Clerk of Council
200 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

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Mr. Ted Kalo, President
Lorain County Commissioners
226 Middle Avenue, Fourth Floor
Elyria, OH 44035

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Ms. Lori Kokoski, Vice President
Lorain County Commissioners
226 Middle Avenue, Fourth Floor
Elyria, OH 44035

Letter of Notification
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Mr. Donald Romancak
Lorain County Community Development Director
226 Middle Avenue, Fifth Floor
Elyria, OH 44035

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Mr. Ken Carney, P.E., P.S.
Lorain County Commissioners
247 Hadaway Street
Lorain, OH 44035

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Mr. Tom Williams
Lorain County Commissioners
226 Middle Avenue, Fourth Floor
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Joanne Eldridge
Library Director
Lorain Public Library
351 W Sixth Street
Lorain, OH 44052

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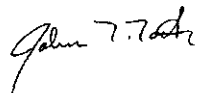
Dear Ms. Eldridge,

Enclosed please find one copy of the Letter of Notification ("LON") application of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Company, for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the above named electric transmission line facility that has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"). Please make the LON available for public reference in the Lorain Public Library. We are providing a copy of the LON for placement in your library in response to the requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Section 4906-5-06, which requires us to place a copy of the Application in the main public libraries of the political subdivisions in which any portion of the project is to be located.

As described in the LON, the Project proposes to reconductor an approximately 0.7 mile long segment of the Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will include replacing the 13 existing double circuit transmission line structures that support both the Beaver-Black River 138 kV Transmission Line and the Black River-Johnson 138 kV Transmission Line with 11 double circuit transmission line structures along this transmission line segment. The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio.

Please feel free to call me with any question you have on making the LON available to your patrons. My phone number is (330) 384-4564.

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Enclosure