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

**PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER**  
**Amendment Two to the Hayes-West Fremont**  
**138 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Case No. 16-1594-EL-BTA**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this letter will serve as the pre-application notice letter of applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. Applicant expects to file a Letter of Notification Application with the Ohio Porter Siting Board for this Project shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing three adjustments to the transmission line approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX. These three adjustments are at property owner requests and are not expected to have greater impacts than the approved route. The Project will be located in Sandusky, Riley, Townsend, and York Townships in Sandusky County and Groton, Oxford, and Perkins Townships in Erie County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project will be described in the Letter of Notification and is expected to begin as early as approval is granted.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys  
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