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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER
Amendment One to the Hayes-West Fremont
138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case No. 16-1593-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 applicants American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. Applicants expect to file a Letter of Notification Application with the Ohio Porter Siting Board for this Project shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to install a second circuit in the open arm position on the Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project, which was approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX. By installing the second transmission line circuit at the same time as the initial construction of the Hayes-West Fremont 138kV Transmission Line Project, construction efforts may reduce redundancy in the construction process and therefore limit the construction impacts associated with the installation of the second circuit. Further, as the second 138 kV transmission line circuit will occupy the open arm position, no additional impacts are anticipated. 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,

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