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PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER Inland Harding (S-8) 345 kV Transmission Line Structure Addition Project <u>Case No. 17-1571-EL-BNR</u>

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 the applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. Applicant expects to file a Construction Notice application with the Ohio Power Siting Board for the Project shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to install one new transmission structure on the Inland-Harding (S-8) 345 kV Transmission Line approximately 30 feet to northeast of existing Structure #15517. The Project is located in the city of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Construction is expected to begin as early as October 9th, 2017 and be completed by December 22nd, 2017.

Please be advised that pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-6-04, ATSI will be requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler

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