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

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER North Medina-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Case No. 18-0879-EL-BNR

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. The applicant expects to file a Construction Notice with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

ATSI is proposing to replace three existing wood pole structures with three wood laminate structures to support optical ground wire installation. The Project will be located in Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as October 1, 2018 and be completed by November 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler, P.E.

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Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

William R. Beutler

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