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

**East Springfield 138 kV Loop to Broadview Substation Project**  
**Start of Construction Notification**  
**Case No. 16-1982-EL-BTX**

Dear Ms. McNeal,

In Condition 2 of the OPSB's August 17, 2017 Opinion and Order granting a Certificate for the East Springfield-Tangy 138 kV Loop to Broadview Substation Project, Case No. 16-1982-EL-BTX, the OPSB required American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") to hold a preconstruction meeting with the OPSB's Staff and to provide the OPSB with notice of the preconstruction meeting and the construction start date of the Project.

Therefore, please take note that in accordance with the OPSB's Certificate, a preconstruction conference with OPSB Staff was held on September 24, 2018. Based on the discussion with the OPSB Staff during the meeting, ATSI understands that all required documentation has been submitted to the OPSB's Staff for construction of the Project, as approved in Case No. 16-1982-EL-BTX.

Please be advised that construction on this Project, is expected to begin on approximately January 2, 2019. ATSI will notify the OPSB once the Project has been completed and placed in service.

If you have any questions regarding this Project, please contact me at (330) 761-4473.

Sincerely,



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