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Scott M. Humphrys Transmission Siting Supervisor Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

Subject: Accelerated Application for Certificate, Expedited Treatment Denial

Case: Highland-GM 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to Magellan Substation Project

Case Number: 20-1176-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Humphrys:

This letter is to inform you that your request for expedited treatment of the above referenced accelerated application has been denied.

Currently, Staff is requesting and awaiting information to complete our review of this application. Upon receipt of all needed information and conclusion of Staff's investigation, Staff will issue its report in this case. It is our intent to conclude our investigation in an expeditious manner. However, it is possible that it may take the full review period.

Sincerely,

Theresa White Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

cc: Jim O'Dell, OPSB Staff Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Correspondence regarding accelerated application for certificate, expedited treatment denial electronically filed by Mr. Matt Butler on behalf of Staff of OPSB