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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Construction Notice Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications For Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project Case No. 06-654-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Rule 4906-11-01 American Transmission Systems, Inc. ("ATSI"), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Construction Notice. In this project, ATSI is proposing to replace three existing poles with taller laminated wood poles and install one new laminated wood pole in the Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line in order to raise the height of the transmission line. The project is located in Guilford and Westfield townships, and Seville Village in Medina County, Ohio, adjacent to the Interstate I-71 and I-76 crossings of Ryan Road.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicant:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications for Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project

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c) Location of proposed facilities:

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d) Description of proposed facilities:

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e) Applicant's representative:

Ted Krauss, Senior Transmission Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of this Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to officials of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the Westfield and Guildford townships, Seville Village and Medina County are enclosed for your file.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 761-4268.

Sincerely

Ted Krauss, Senior Transmission Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company

EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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Guilford Township

Mr. Steve Fulton Guilford Township Trustee 9422 Guilford Road Seville, Ohio 44273 Mr. Robert L. Rohrer Guilford Township Trustee 9422 Guilford Road Seville, Ohio 44273 Mr. Glenn Sheller Chair Guilford Township Trustees

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Westfield Township

Mr. Timothy Kratzer Chair Westfield Township Trustees P.O. Box 788

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Mr. Jeffrey Plumer Vice Chair Westfield Township Trustees P.O. Box 788 Westfield Center, Ohio 44251

Ms. Carolyn Sims Westfield Township Trustee P.O. Box 788 Westfield Center, Ohio 44251

Village of Seville

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Medina County

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Mr. Mike Salay, P.E., P.S. Medina County Engineer 791 West Smith Road Medina, Ohio 44256

Mr. Thomas James Director, Medina Park District 6364 Deerview Lane Medina, Ohio 44256

Ms. Patrice Theken, Director Medina County Planning Services Department 124 W. Washington Street, Suite B4 Medina, Ohio 44256



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Mr. Steve Fulton Guilford Township Trustee 9422 Guilford Road Seville, Ohio 44273

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FirstEnergy Service Company



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Sincerely

Ted Krauss, Senior Transmission Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company



May 3, 2006

Mr. Mike Salay, P.E., P.S. Medina County Engineer 791 West Smith Road Medina, Ohio 44256

Construction Notice Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications For Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project Case No. 06-EL-BNR

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1-800-633-4766 May 3, 2006

Ms. Patrice Theken, Director Medina County Planning Services Department 124 W. Washington Street, Suite B4 Medina, Ohio 44256

Construction Notice
Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications
For Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project

Case No. 06- ___-EL-BNR

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

SEVILLE-WEST MEDINA 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS FOR INTERSTATE I-71 & I-76 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

OPSB CASE NO. 06-<u>654</u>-EL-BNR

May 3, 2006

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE SEVILLE-WEST MEDINA 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS FOR INTERSTATE 1-71 & 1-76 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures delineated in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-02: <u>Construction Notice Requirements</u> of the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4906-11-02 (A): Information Requirements

4906-11-02 (A) (1): Name of the Project

Name of Project:

Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line

Modifications for Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange

Improvements Project

4906-11-02 (A) (2): Brief Description of Project

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated's ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications for Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements project ("Project") consists of installing one new transmission line pole and replacing three existing poles with taller poles in the existing Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line. The Project is located adjacent to the Interstate I-71 & I-76 crossings of Ryan Road in Westfield Township, Guilford Township and Seville Village of Medina County, Ohio.

The proposed Project is needed to facilitate the Ohio Department of Transportation's ("ODOT") Interstate 71 and Interstate 76 Reconstruction Project, PID 75657-MED-71-6.06. This project includes major reconstruction of Interstate 71 from approximately 0.5 mile north of Leroy Road to approximately 0.75 mile south of State Route 3 and includes the modification of the Interstate 71 and Interstate 76 interchange. The modification of the interchange includes construction activities at the I-71 and I-76 crossings of Ryan Road where it is necessary to raise the height of

the Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line at this portion of ODOT's construction zone. The general location of the Project is shown in Exhibit No. 1, which is a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Westfield, Ohio Quad, Map Number 41081-A8. The general layout of the Project is shown in Exhibit No. 2.

At the Interstate I-71 crossing of Ryan Road, the poles of the Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line located to the north and south of I-71, and on the west side of the CSX Railroad and Ryan Road will be replaced. The existing poles are approximately 103 feet tall (above the ground). The pole to the north of I-71 will be replaced with a 126 feet tall laminated wood pole, and the pole to the south of I-71 will be replaced with a 118 feet tall laminated wood pole. The replacement poles are shown in Exhibit No. 3 and will be installed as close as practical to the location of the existing poles.

At the Interstate I-76 crossing of Ryan Road, the pole of the Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line located to the north of I-76, and on the west side of the CSX Railroad and Ryan Road will be replaced. A new pole will be installed on the south side of I-76, and on the west side of the CSX Railroad and Ryan Road. The existing pole to the north of I-76 is approximately 93 feet tall (above the ground). The pole to the north of I-76 will be replaced with a 113 feet tall laminated wood pole. The new pole south of I-71 will be a 118 feet tall laminated wood pole. The replacement pole will be installed as close as practical to the location of the existing pole. The replacement and new poles are shown in Exhibit No. 3.

The proposed Project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice because the project is within the types of project defined by Item (9) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which requires the filing of a Construction Notice. This items states:

(9) Replacement or relocation of an electric power transmission line and associated facilities where the project is required by publicly funded entities and is located on or adjacent to right-of-way or land owned by the public entity requiring the project.

The new poles will be installed within existing Ohio Edison easements for the existing transmission line or within the rights-of-way of Interstate I-71 or I-76. The existing Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line and the proposed modifications will be owned by ATSI. Efforts will be made to coordinate construction activities with ODOT in order to utilize ODOT's construction access for the proposed Project.

4906-11-02 (A) (3): Construction Schedule

Construction on the proposed Project could begin as early as July 5, 2006, but will likely commence on or near September 1, 2006 when an outage of the existing Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line can be taken after typical summer peak loading conditions on the transmission grid.

4906-11-02 (A) (4): Estimated Costs

The following are the estimated capital costs by FERC Accounts for the Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications for Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project:

Account		Estimated Cost	
350	Land	\$	0
355	Poles and Fixtures	\$	152,000
356	Overhead Conductors and Devices	\$	13,000
	Removal	<u>\$</u>	3,000
	Total	\$	168,000

4906-11-02 (A) (5): Operating Characteristics

The existing Seville-West Medina 138 kV transmission line operates at 138 kV and is located in an approximately 60 foot wide right-of-way. The proposed modifications will not change the operating characteristics of this transmission line. In the proposed

Project three existing poles of the transmission line will be replaced with three taller wood laminated poles and one new wood laminated pole will be installed. No new property rights are required for the proposed Project.

4906-11-02 (A) (6): Area Map

Exhibit No. 2 depicts the general location of the project site. This exhibit provides a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Westfield, Ohio Quad, Map Number 41081-A8. To locate and view the project site from Columbus, Ohio, travel north on Interstate 71. Exit Interstate 71 at exit 209, exit onto Interstate 76 east bound. Exit Interstate 76 in approximately 1.7 miles at exit 2 onto State Route 3 (Wooster Pike Road.) Travel north on State Route 3 for approximately 700 feet and turn right onto Park Avenue West. Travel west on Park Avenue West for approximately 0.8 miles to Ryan Road (County Route 40.) From Park Avenue west, travel north on Ryan Road for approximately 0.1 miles to the Interstate I-71 crossing of Ryan Road, and travel south approximately 0.2 miles to the Interstate I-76 crossing of Ryan Road.

4906-11-02 (B): Documentation of Construction Notice Transmittal

This Construction Notice is being provided concurrently to the following officials of Medina County, Village of Seville, Westfield Township and Guilford Township:

Medina County

The Honorable Sharon A. Ray Medina County Commissioner 144 North Broadway Street, Room 201 Medina, Ohio 44256

The Honorable Patricia G. Geissman Medina County Commissioner 144 North Broadway Street, Room 201 Medina, Ohio 44256

The Honorable Stephen D. Hambley Medina County Commissioner 144 North Broadway Street, Room 201 Medina, Ohio 44256 Mr. Chris Jakab Medina County Administrator 144 North Broadway Street Medina, Ohio 44256

Ms. Pamela Terrill Clerk of the Board, Medina County 144 North Broadway Street, Room 201 Medina, Ohio 44256

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ATSI: Seville-West Medina 138 kV Transmission Line Modifications, for Interstate I-71 & I-76 Interchange Improvements Project Mr. Thomas James

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Ms. Karen Lucas, Clerk Village of Seville Council 40 West Main Street P.O. Box 22

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Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board.





