

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)
 American Transmission Systems,)
 Incorporated and The Cleveland Electric) Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX
 Illuminating Company for a Certificate of)
 Environmental Compatibility and Public)
 Need for the Geauga County 138 kV)
 Transmission Line Supply Project.)

ENTRY

The Administrative Law Judge finds:

- (1) By entry issued March 3, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge directed the American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, (ATSI) and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) (collectively, the Companies) to issue public notices of the application and the hearings, in accordance with Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (2) Subsequent to the entry, the Administrative Law Judge was advised that the location selected for the May 12, 2008 local public hearing would not accommodate the number of interested persons likely to attend. Accordingly, the location for the Monday, May 12, 2008 local public hearing has been changed to address that concern. The local public hearing in this matter will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., at the West Geauga Middle School, Gymnasium, 8611 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026. The adjudicatory hearing will still commence on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (3) The Companies should now issue public notices of the application and the hearings, in accordance with Rule 4906-5-08, O.A.C. As part of the information to be included in the notices, as required by Rule 4906-5-08, O.A.C., the Companies shall include a statement that the public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:

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- (a) a local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., at the West Geauga Middle School, Gymnasium, 8611 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026; and
 - (b) an adjudicatory hearing commencing on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) Further, regarding the initial public notice required under Rule 4906-5-08(B)(1), O.A.C., the Companies shall include the following statement:

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(B)(1), O.A.C., or later if good cause is shown. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as early as possible. Petitions should be addressed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above listed case number.

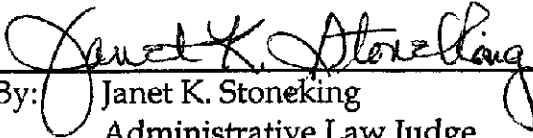
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That hearings in this case be scheduled at the times and places designated in finding 2. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Companies publish notice of the application and hearings in this matter in accordance with findings 3 and 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the Companies and their counsel, those individuals served a copy of the certified application pursuant to Rule 4906-5-05, O.A.C., and all other interested persons of record.

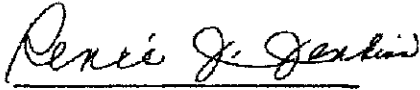
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By: Janet K. Stoneking
Administrative Law Judge

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