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Application of American Transmission Company LLC for Authority to Abandon and Remove Approximately 0.8 Miles of 138 kV Underground Transmission Line Between O'Connor and Walker Substations, Located in the Cities of Milwaukee and West Allis, all in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

137-EA-101

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the application of American Transmission Company LLC (ATC or applicant) for authority to abandon and remove approximately 0.8 miles of 138 kilovolt (kV) underground transmission line between the existing O'Connor and Walker Substations, located in the cities of Milwaukee and West Allis, all in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. The Commission opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 196. The Commission intends to conduct this investigation without a hearing.

The Commission intends to investigate the following issue:

Should the Commission grant authority for ATC to abandon and remove the existing 138 kV underground transmission line between the existing O'Connor and Walker Substations, also known as Walker Tap, at the estimated total cost of \$969,000?

DOCUMENTS. All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "137-EA-101" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents."

INTERVENTION. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of service of this notice using the ERF system.

To file such a request, go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, click on the "ERF Upload Documents" link on the left side menu bar. On the next page, log on if you are a registered ERF user, create a new account if you do not have an existing account, or contact PSC Records Management staff at (608) 261-8521 or via e-mail at PSCRecordsMail@wisconsin.gov for assistance.

A person desiring to become a party who lacks access to the Internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 137-EA-101

Docket 137-EA-101 Intervention Request
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, the person making the request to intervene shall serve a copy of the request on existing parties. An existing party may respond to the request within 5 days of service. A party wishing to request intervenor compensation should do so as soon as practicable.

WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). The Commission will review the potential environmental effects of the project. Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

ASSESSMENT. The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission that are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Mohammed Monawer, at (608) 266-3900 or Mohammed.Monawer@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of April, 2017.

By the Commission:



Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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