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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:	Joint Application of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, Mid-Atlantic
	Interstate Transmission, LLC, and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company,
	Docket Nos. A-2023-
	A-2023
	A-2023-

G-2023-

# Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing, please find the Joint Application of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT"), and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company ("TrAILCo"), hereinafter, collectively, the "Joint Applicants." Through this Joint Application, the Joint Applicants request all of the necessary authority, approvals, and certificates of public convenience for:

- 1. The Purchase and Sale Agreement of an incremental thirty percent equity interest in FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC ("FET") by North American Transmission Company II L.P. ("NATCo II");
- 2. The transfer of Class B Membership Interests in MAIT held by FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy") to FET; and
- 3. Where necessary, associated affiliated interest agreements.

The Joint Applicants further request any other approvals necessary to complete the contemplated Transaction. As discussed in the Joint Application, the Joint Applicants request that the Commission issue a final order in this matter at a February 2024 public meeting date.

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As a part of this submission, the Joint Applicants have also included the following pieces of written direct testimony and accompanying exhibits:

- Joint Applicants Statement No. 1 Mark D. Mroczynski, including Joint Applicants Exhibits MDM-1 through MDM-4;
- Joint Applicants Statement No. 2 Steven R. Staub, including **CONFIDENTIAL** Joint Applicants Exhibit SRS-1, and public Joint Applicants Exhibits SRS-1 through SRS-5;
- Joint Applicants Statement No. 3 Jeffrey Rosenthal, including **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** Joint Applicants Exhibit JR-1; and
- Joint Applicants Statement No. 4 Toby Bishop, including Joint Applicants Exhibits TB-1 through TB-2.

Due to the size of the filing, and consistent with instructions provided by the Secretary's Bureau, the public version of the Joint Application and associated materials will be uploaded to the Commission's SharePoint site in five (5) separate PDFs.

# REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PROPRIETY INFORMATION

As noted above, the Joint Applicants' filing includes information that they consider to be proprietary and confidential. Submitted copies of **CONFIDENTIAL** Joint Applicants Exhibit SRS-1, and **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** Joint Applicants Exhibit JR-1 have been conspicuously labeled as "CONFIDENTIAL" and "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," respectively, and have been separately compiled and submitted to the Commission in electronic format via the Commission's SharePoint site. The Joint Applicants requests that the copies of the materials that have been labeled CONFIDENTIAL" and "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," and that have been separately submitted to the Commission be given confidential treatment by the Commission, including its various offices and bureaus. That is, the Joint Applicants request that these materials be excluded from the Commission's public document folder and that these materials not be disclosed to the public.

The associated \$350.00 filing fee has been paid by Post & Schell, P.C. as of the time of filing.

Copies of the Joint Application and associated materials will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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GPL/kls Enclosures

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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