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ATC applies for permission to build power line in Door County

Regulatory filing submitted to Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

DE PERE, Wis. – American Transmission Co. has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to build a new eight- or nine-mile power line from Sturgeon Bay to a substation along Dunn Road in the Town of Sevastopol.

"The new line is needed to address electric transmission reliability issues in the Sturgeon Bay, Egg Harbor and Sister Bay areas," explains David Hovde, senior local relations representative for ATC. "The two 69,000-volt lines that currently serve Door County leave the area vulnerable to outages when either line is out of service for repair or maintenance."

ATC plans to add a new, 138,000-volt circuit to reinforce the system. Two route alternatives are described in the regulatory application. The proposed route follows the existing transmission line corridor from the Canal Substation southeast of downtown Sturgeon Bay to the Dunn Road Substation. The alternate route also follows the existing line for about five miles, then follows a new corridor to the Dunn Road Substation. ATC is required by state law to submit two route alternatives; the PSCW selects the route if the project is approved.

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ATC owns, operates, builds and maintains the high-voltage electric transmission system serving portions of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. Formed in 2001 as the nation's first multi-state transmission-only utility, ATC has invested \$2.1 billion to improve the adequacy and reliability of its infrastructure. ATC now is a \$2.5 billion company with 9,400 miles of transmission lines and 510 substations. The company is a member of the Midwest ISO regional transmission organization, and provides nondiscriminatory service to all customers, supporting effective competition in energy markets without favoring any market participant. For more information, visit our Web site at www.atcllc.com.