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October 11th, 2016

Ms. Marla Eddy
Forestry - Madison Parks Department
1402 Wingra Creek Parkway
Madison, WI 53715

Dear Ms. Eddy,

American Transmission Co. (ATC) is applying for a permit to perform utility line clearance operations including pruning and removal of trees in the public right-of-way within the City of Madison.

ATC will be performing the work to maintain safe and reliable clearances to its high voltage transmission facilities. Wisconsin Administrative Code Public Service Commission (PSC) 114 requires electric utilities maintain safe clearance between vegetation and electrical conductors. Additionally, PSC 113 requires electric utilities to identify potential natural power line hazards. ATC will be performing the work to maintain safe and reliable clearances to its high voltage transmission facilities in accordance with these codes.

ATC will carefully evaluate trees in the public right-of-way to determine appropriate action whether it be pruning or removal. ATC contract crews will be pruning trees as outlined in ANSI A300, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) guide to pruning, and ANSI Z133.1 tree care operations. We will also be working with the City Forester regarding appropriate prune or removal prescriptions.

ATC's contractors will begin conducting line clearance operations once Habitat Stewardship Committee approval is obtained and a permit is issued. Exhibit A is attached showing areas we anticipate being affected by our line clearance work listed by street name and block number.

Sincerely,

Joe Benzschawel
Sr. Transmission Vegetation Management Specialist

Chapter PSC 114, Wisconsin State Electrical Code,

Block	Street	Nearest Intersection
6100	McKee Rd	
6300	McKee Rd	
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6500	McKee Rd	
6600	McKee Rd	
7400	McKee Rd	
1000	Fourier Dr.	
1100	Fourier Dr.	
8100	Mineral Point Rd.	Mineral Point Rd & Hwy 12/14
100	Junction Rd.	Mineral Point Rd & Hwy 12/15
1000	Gilbert Rd.	Whitney Way & Hwy 12/15
5100	Loruth Terrace	Whitney Way & Hwy 12/16
5200	Loruth Terrace	Whitney Way & Hwy 12/17
900	Whitney Way	Whitney Way & Hwy 12/18
30	Nob Hill Rd.	
3600	Marsh Rd	
5000	Tradewinds Pkwy	
3800	Kip St.	
4000	Kip St.	
3300	Storck Rd.	
3300	Sigglekow Rd	
3200	Knollwood Way	
3300	Westview Ln.	

Vegetation Management Notice

At American Transmission Co., we know that safe and reliable electric service is important to you. An ATC forestry crew will be performing vegetation management work near the high-voltage electric transmission lines in your area on property owned by the city of Madison. This scheduled maintenance work will begin in early 2017. This may include pruning, removing trees, the use of herbicides and the removal of hazard trees outside of the right-of-way to protect the public and power lines.

ATC is recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation with Tree Line USA status that demonstrates our commitment to effective tree care and management in your community. ATC utility forestry crews follow guidelines outlined in the American National Standard for Pruning distributed by the International Society of Arboriculture.

ATC works with the city forester and the Madison Parks Department to plan vegetation management on public rights-of-way, including streets, alleys, parks and greenways. ATC's vegetation management plan in your area will be considered by the Habitat Stewardship Committee on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. at the Goodman Maintenance Facility, 1402 Wingra Creek Parkway, Room 103. If you have any concerns about ATC's plans, you may appear before the Habitat Stewardship Committee at that time.

