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PSC Reschedules Public Outreach Meeting on ATC's Proposed Rockdale to West Middleton Transmission Line

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold a rescheduled public outreach meeting in Madison regarding an application from American Transmission Company (ATC) to build between 32 and 55 miles of new transmission line and related facilities in Dane County. Early this month, the PSC cancelled the public meeting due to inclement weather.

In 2007, ATC filed an application with the PSC for permission to build a new 345 kilovolt transmission line from the west side of Middleton to the eastern side of Dane County. The application also includes proposed substations and related facilities. The PSC has the authority to approve, deny or modify any proposed electric construction project. To ensure a full and complete record, the PSC follows a process outlined by state law for every case. Part of this process is to perform a thorough environmental review and to gather input from the public.

Citizens are invited to attend this rescheduled outreach session to learn about the PSC's regulatory process and to provide input that will help in the environmental review process. Representatives from the PSC, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will be available at the meeting to answer questions members of the public may have. The session will be identical to the ones held earlier this month and will be in an open house format. The meeting is scheduled for:

**Monday, February 25, 2008
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Promega BioPharmaceutical Technology Center
5445 East Cheryl Parkway
Madison, WI 53711**

If the public cannot attend the public outreach meeting, but would like to provide comments or ask questions related to ATC's application, they can do so on the PSC's Web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>. The docket number, 137-CE-147, is required to access the proposed project's comment page. The public can also contact the PSC at P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854 or by calling the docket coordinator, Christine Swailes, at 608-266-8776.

Documents associated with ATC's application, including more details on the proposed project and directions to the public outreach sessions, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Type case number 137-CE-147 into the boxes provided on the PSC homepage. A copy of the outreach meeting invitation can also be accessed on the PSC's Web site at: http://psc.wi.gov/apps/erf_share/view/viewdoc.aspx?docid=88238.

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