

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission)
Company of Illinois for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control) File No. EA-2017-0345
and Manage a 345-kV Electric Transmission Line in from)
Palmyra, Missouri to the Iowa Border and an Associated)
Substation near Kirksville, Missouri.)

AMEREN MISSOURI'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075, and for its Application for Intervention in this case, states as follows:

1. Ameren Missouri is a Missouri corporation, in good standing in all respects, with its principal office and place of business located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. The Company is engaged in providing electric and gas utility services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). There is already on file with the Commission a certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation (See Commission Case. No. EA-87-105), a Certificate of Corporate Good Standing (See Case No. EF-2014-0094), and a copy of the Company’s Fictitious Name Registration as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office (See Case No. EN-2011-0069), and said documents are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Ameren Missouri is the owner of an electric transmission system in the state of Missouri used to provide service to its retail customers, whose rates are set by the Commission. ATXI wants to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage a 345-kV electric transmission line approximately 96 miles in length and running generally from a switching station near Palmyra, Missouri, and generally proceeding along an existing east-west 161-kV transmission line corridor through Marion, Lewis, Knox and Adair counties to a new substation located near Kirksville, Missouri, and then generally proceeding along an existing north-south 161-kV transmission line corridor through Adair and Schuyler counties, to a connection point on the Iowa border. Further, Ameren Missouri has announced that it will be adding 700 megawatts of wind generation, some of which could depend on ATXI's project in order to get to Ameren Missouri's customers. Consequently, Ameren Missouri has an interest in this case which is different from that of the general public and which could be adversely affected by any order in this case. Moreover, the potential impact on Ameren Missouri's system makes it clear that its intervention is in the public interest. Consequently, under 4 CSR 240.2.075, Ameren Missouri's intervention request should be granted.

4. At this time Ameren Missouri supports the proposed transmission line because of the potential of the line to assist in new renewable energy for Ameren Missouri's system.

5. WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ameren Missouri's Application for Intervention was served via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 5th day of October, 2017 on counsel for all parties of record.

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