

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and)
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,) File No. EA-2013-_____
Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage)
A 345,000-volt electric transmission line in Cape)
Girardeau County, Missouri)

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), gives notice that it intends to file an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Section 393.170 RSMo. (2000), authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage a 345,000-volt electric transmission line in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Specifically, this transmission line is expected to run from Ameren Missouri's existing Lutesville Substation located off of State Highway U to a new Heritage Substation located west of Cape Girardeau. The new transmission line will be approximately 14-17 miles in length, depending on the route that is chosen. A portion of the new transmission line will be located within Ameren Missouri's existing certificated service territory, and a portion of the line will be located outside of the existing certificated service territory. The new transmission line is being constructed to maintain the reliability of Ameren Missouri's system and to provide additional support for the existing transmission infrastructure in the area. Since a hearing is required pursuant to Section 393.170.3 RSMo., this will be a contested case requiring this notice. The only issue likely to be before the Commission in this case is whether the proposed electric transmission line is necessary or convenient to the public service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record this 24th day of August, 2012.

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