

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

In the matter of the application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, for a certificate)
of convenience and necessity authorizing it to)
construct, install, own, operate, control, manage) File No. EA-2013-
and maintain a sub-transmission line to provide)
electric service in Clay County, Missouri.)

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, (“Ameren Missouri” or “Applicant”), by and through its counsel, and, as its Application pursuant to §393.170 RSMo (2000), 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.105, for a certificate of convenience and necessity for an electric sub-transmission line, respectfully states as follows:

1. Ameren Missouri is a corporation in good standing, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office and place of business at One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Attached as **Appendix A** to this Application is a certified copy of the Applicant’s Certificate of Corporate Good Standing. Applicant’s Fictitious Name Registration was previously filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) (*see* Case No. EN-2011-0069), and said document is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

2. The Applicant is engaged in providing electric and gas utility services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of this Commission. Ameren Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal court or agency within the past three (3) years which involve customer service or rates, other than cases currently pending before the Commission and an appeal pending in the Western District Court of Appeals (WD75403). The Applicant has no annual reports or assessment fees

that are overdue.

3. All correspondence, communications, notices, orders and decisions of the Commission with respect to this matter should be sent to the undersigned counsel.

SUMMARY

4. Ameren Missouri proposes to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain an electric sub-transmission line to provide electric service in Clay County, Missouri, for a new customer locating to the Company's existing territory. This line will be constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of Ameren Missouri's line extension tariff. Ameren Missouri is not requesting an area certificate pertaining to this line.

AREA TO BE CERTIFICATED

5. A map depicting the proposed area for the line certificate is attached to this Application as **Appendix B.**

TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

6. A depiction of the route of construction of the line is found on the map attached as **Appendix B.** The route runs from Ameren Missouri's existing Mauer-42 69kV line to the site where the new customer will be located. A more specific, legal description of the route is attached to this Application as **Appendix C.**

7. No other utilities, railroads or underground facilities will be crossed or otherwise affected by the portion of line to be certificated.

PROJECT INFORMATION

8. Ameren Missouri is constructing this line in order to serve a new customer, LMV Automotive Systems. The customer is located within Ameren Missouri's certificated service territory; however, the line to serve this customer will pass through an area that is currently not

certificated for Ameren Missouri. It is within the certificated service territory of Kansas City Power & Light – Greater Missouri Operations (KCPL-GMO). Ameren Missouri does not intend to use this line to serve any customers other than those located in its current service territory. Ameren Missouri is serving KCPL-GMO with a copy of this *Application*.

9. Attached as **Appendix D** is additional information related to the specifications of the Company's plan for this line. The proposed project is plotted on the attached aerial picture, which shows the general routing of the line. The drawing shows the pole heights, locations and span lengths for the section of the line that this application concerns. The Company has also included an illustration of what a typical tangent pole will look like. The estimated cost for this approximate 855-foot section of line is \$82,759.

10. Attached as **Appendix E** is a letter from Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, the distribution cooperative for this area, indicating their support for this project.

11. Ameren Missouri intends to finance this project through existing funds and indebtedness.

12. Ameren Missouri will not require any additional franchises or permits from municipalities, counties, or other authorities in connection with the proposed construction addressed by this filing.

13. This certificate request is necessary for public convenience and necessity, as the line will provide affordable power to a major new economic development project in the Liberty, Missouri area. The new development is the result of effort and collaboration among many partners, including the state, county, city and local economic development organizations. The Company believes that the LMV facility will provide approximately 150 new jobs and promote future economic development and growth within Clay County. The route for this line was

selected on the basis of the shortest distance while imposing minimal impact upon already developed properties.

14. If possible, Ameren Missouri would like Commission approval of this line certificate request by December 31, 2012, or as soon after as is possible, so that it may begin construction after the first of the year, once the necessary easements have been obtained. This timeline will allow the Company to complete construction by early summer of 2013, which coincides with when LMV will need electric service to commence.

4 CSR 240-4.020

15. Ameren Missouri has not filed a 60 day notice as set forth in 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) because it does not anticipate that this will become a contested case. However, in the event that the Commission believes a notice should have been filed, the Company seeks a variance from this requirement. The Company has had a rate case pending for more than the last 60 days and, accordingly, it has not and could not have had a discussion about this line certificate *Application* with Commissioners or their technical advisory staff.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests an order from the Commission granting it a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain an electric sub-transmission line, as described above, in Clay County, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to the following counsel this 29th day of November, 2012:

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

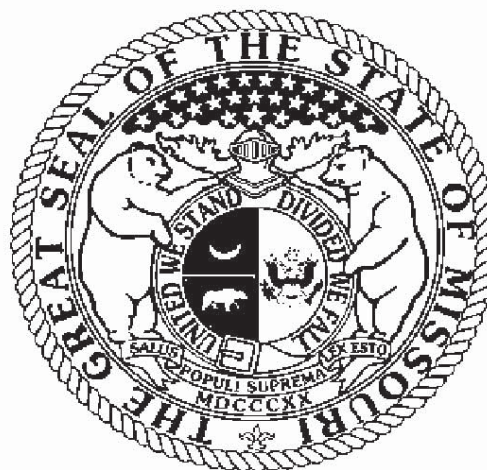
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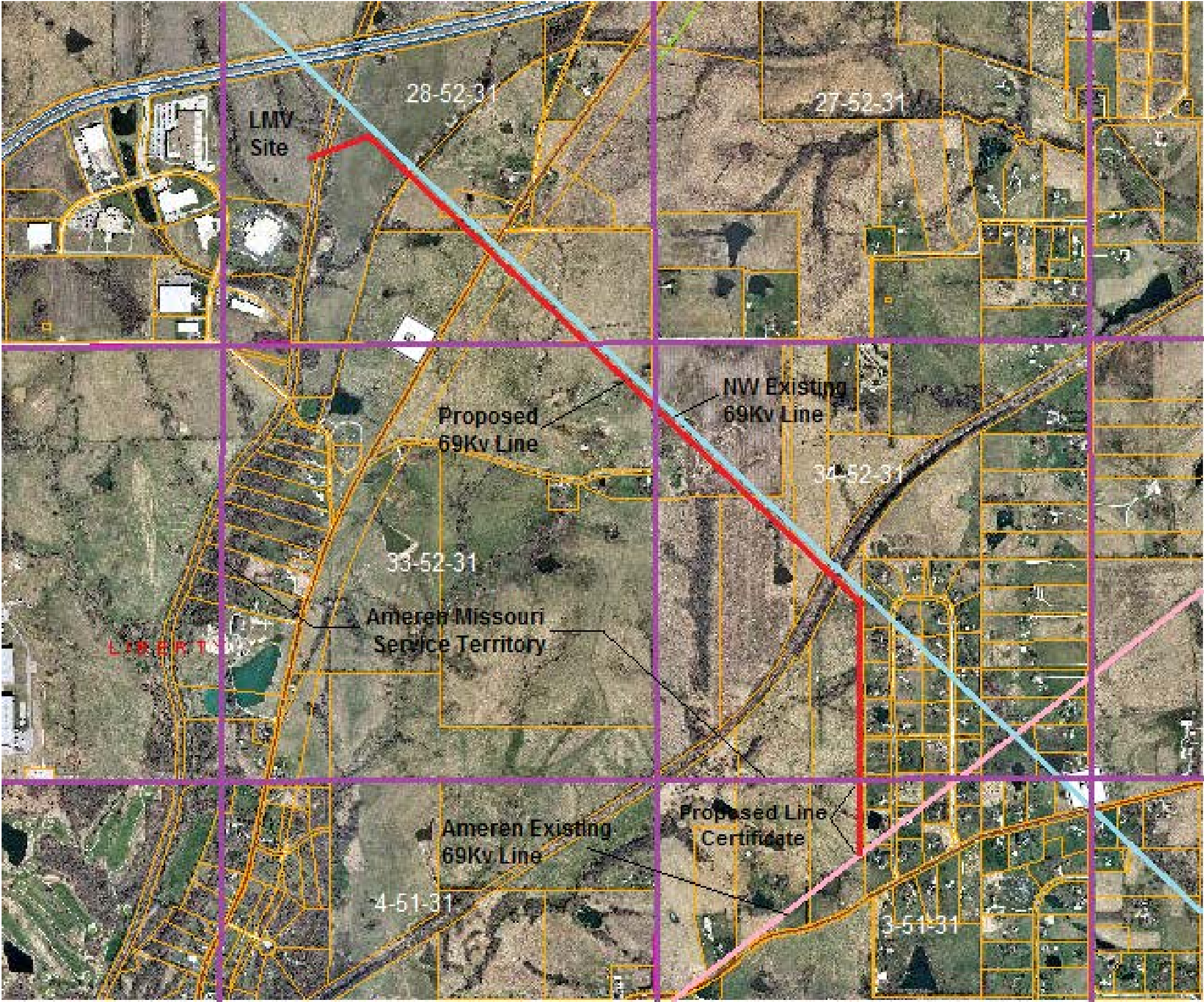
was created under the laws of this State on the 21st day of November, 1922, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 19th day of November, 2012

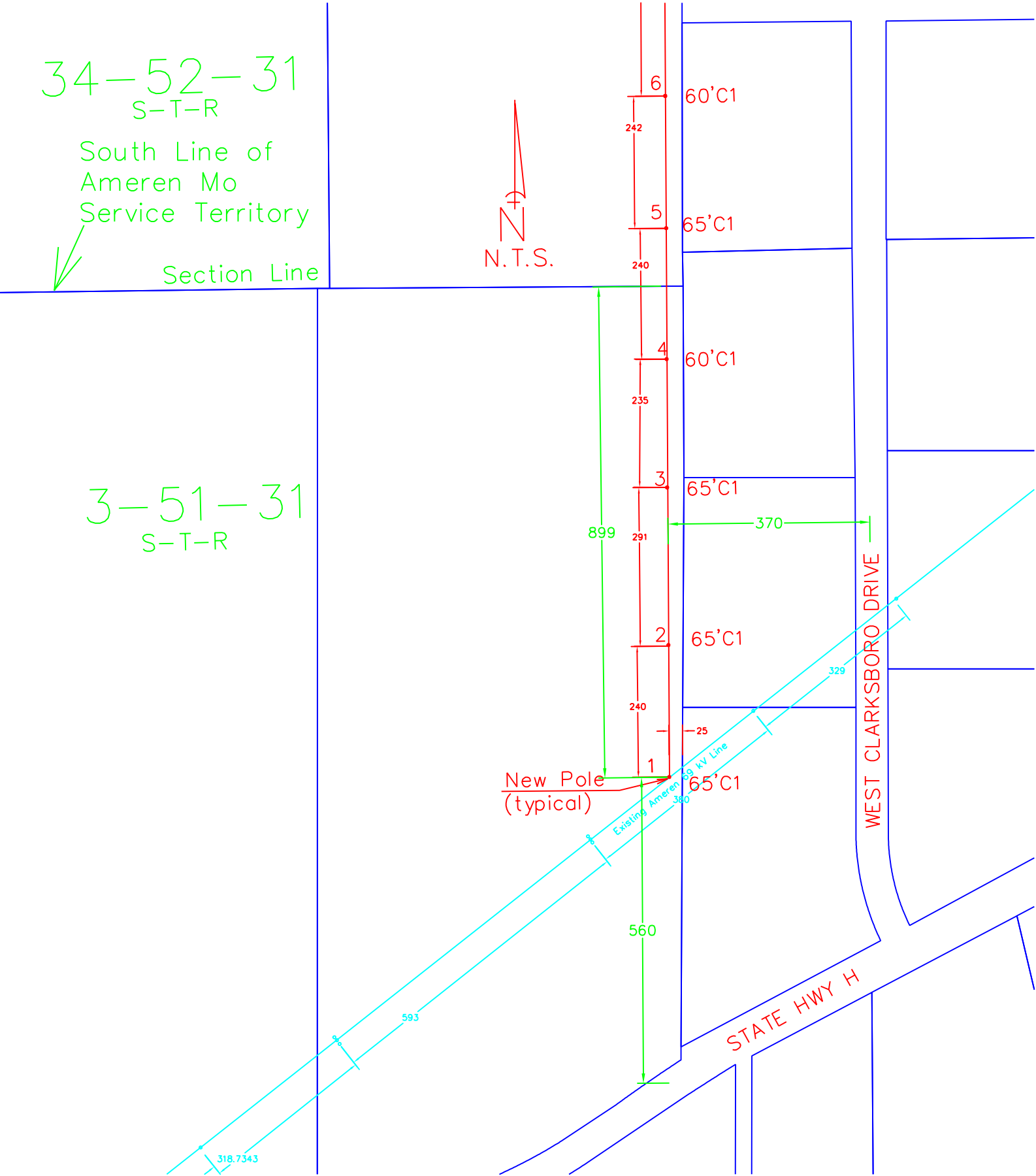
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Secretary of State





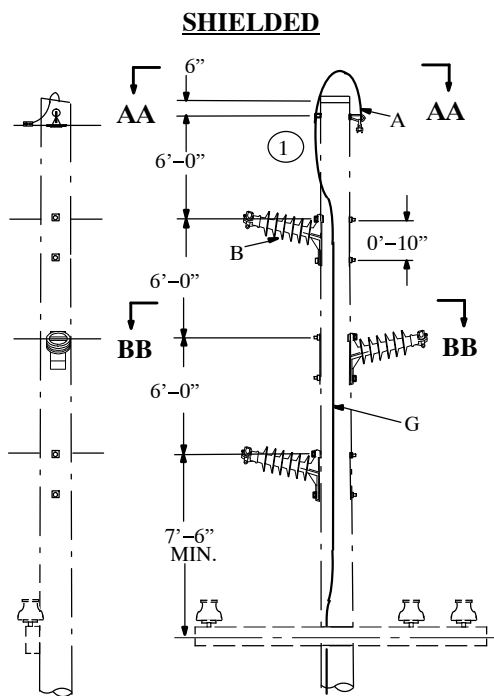
The new line will tap Ameren Missouri's existing Mauer-42 69kV line in Section 3, Township 51 North, Range 31 West, in Clay County, Missouri, said tap is approximately 560 feet north of Highway H and approximately 370 feet west of West Clarksboro Road, thence North 899 feet more or less to the south line of Section 34, Township 52 North, Range 31 West. Said south line of Section 34 is also the south line of Ameren Missouri's service territory. Said line to continue in a northerly and westerly direction approximately 11,120 feet within Ameren Missouri's existing service territory to the new LMV Automotive Plant located in the Heartland Meadows Industrial Park (LMV).



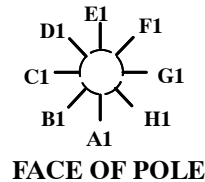
CONFIGURATIONS

Single Circuit – 34kV or 69kV
Tangent Structure for Line Angle $\leq 1^\circ$

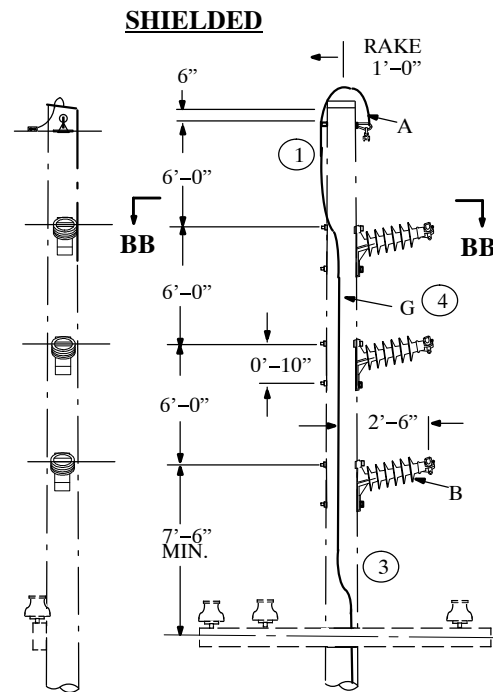
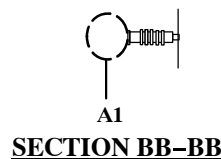
03 69 01 **
Appendix D
Sheet 1 of 3



01, or 02



SECTION AA-AA



01 or 02

NOTES:

1. Install pole ground at static support in quadrant C1, at insulators in quadrant A1, and 2' above underbuild cross-arm in quadrant B1 on 01 and H1 on 02 on non-metallic pole.
2. Replace existing 4' vertical phase spacing (horizontal post or arm) configuration with a 5' taller pole to gain 6' spacing. If 5' taller pole does not provide adequate ground clearance, consider utilizing standard 03 69 01 03.
3. This standard is to be used where a future second circuit is anticipated or where constrained by horizontal clearance requirements or right-of-way issues.
4. Contact Standards if existing vertical phase spacing is greater than 6' in a galloping area.

				69kV	34kV
				SHIELDED	
		Std./Stk. No.	Description	03 69 01 **	
	A	06 00 11 04	Static Support w/Suspension Clamp	1	1
	B	06 34 03 08	Ins., 34kV Horiz. Line Post w/Trunnion Clamp		3
		06 69 03 01	Ins., 69kV Horiz. Line Post w/Trunnion Clamp	3	
	G	12 00 10 09	Grounding Unit	1	1



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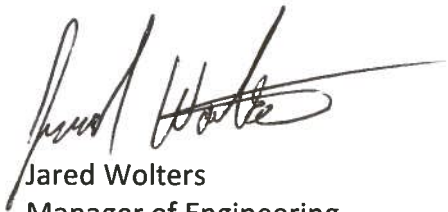
November 19, 2012

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Re:Line Certificate Request

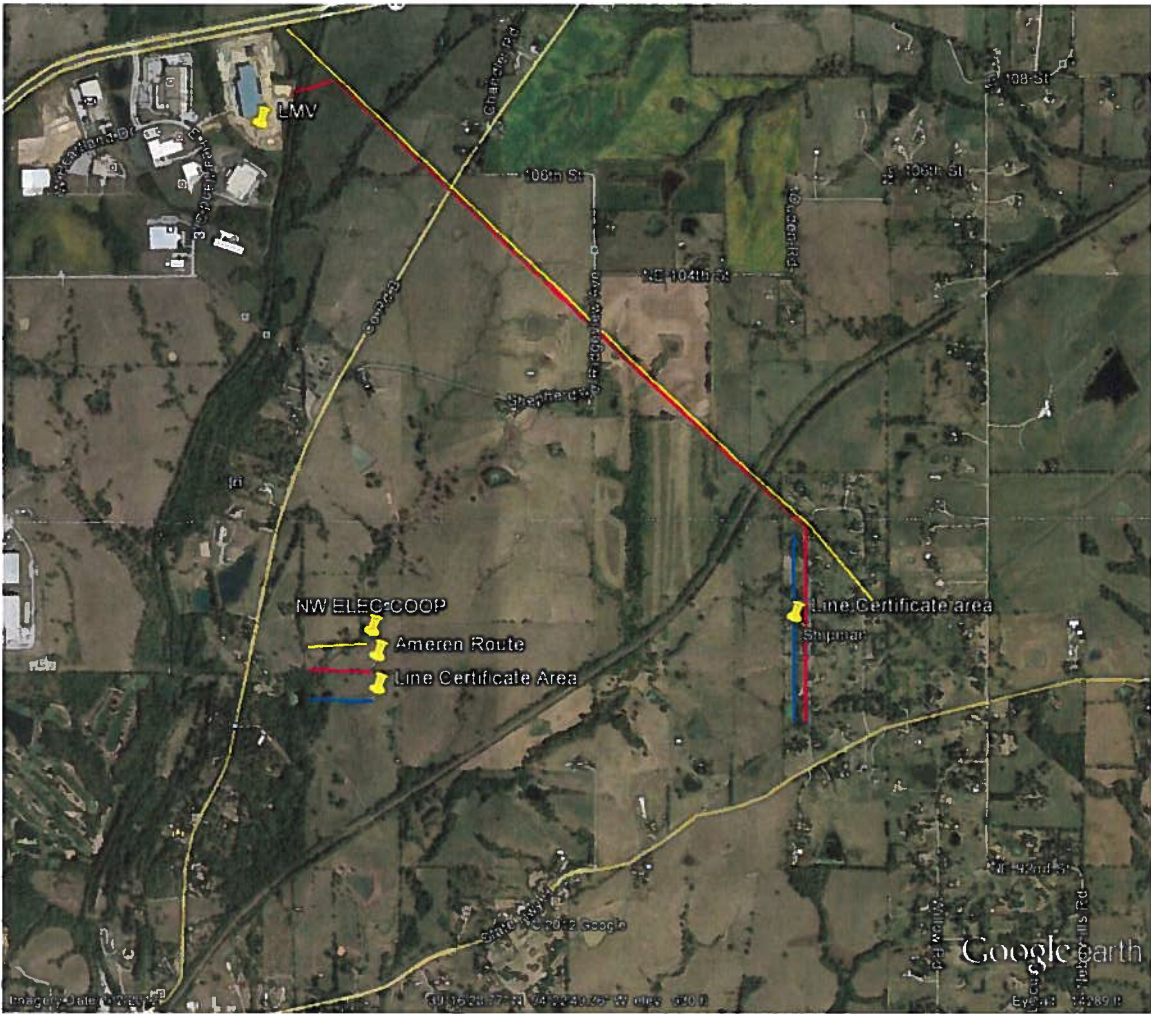
Mr. Wood:

Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. has reviewed the attached map regarding Ameren Missouri Line Certificate Request. Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. is in support of the Ameren Missouri proposed Line Certificate request in Clay County Missouri. As a neighboring electric utility, we believe this certificate is in the best interest of all parties. If you have any additional questions or we can be of any further assistance, please let me know.



Jared Wolters
Manager of Engineering

Cc: Mr. David Hagan



AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri)
) ss
City of St. Louis)

I, David N. Wakeman, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Vice President of Energy Delivery of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

David N. Wakeman
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of November, 2012.

Julie Donohue
Notary Public

