STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of December, 2015.

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois for Other Relief or, in the Alternative, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage a 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra, Missouri, to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation Near Kirksville, Missouri.

File No. EA-2015-0146

ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Issue Date: December 9, 2015

Effective Date: December 9, 2015

On November 19, 2015,¹ Neighbors United Against Ameren's Power Line ("Neighbors United") filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule. Neighbors United did so because it claimed it needed more time to conduct discovery of several new Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") witnesses who filed surrebuttal testimony. ATXI opposed the motion, stating such a delay would compromise its ability to meet a MISO deadline for project completion.

The Commission granted the motion on November 25. ATXI now seeks reconsideration of the November 25 order. Staff opposes the briefing schedule suggested by ATXI but does not oppose the discovery schedule. Neighbors United opposes ATXI's motion in its entirety.

¹ Calendar references are to 2015.

Motions for reconsideration shall set forth specifically the ground(s) on which the applicant considers the order to be unlawful, unjust, or unreasonable. At any time before a final order is issued, the Commission may, on its own motion, reconsider, correct, or otherwise amend any order or notice issued in the case.²

Upon review of ATXI's motion and the responses of Neighbors United and Staff, the Commission will grant in part, and deny in part, ATXI's motion for reconsideration. The Commission will grant ATXI's request for depositions to be taken by January 15, 2016, and will grant ATXI's request for additional discovery to be limited to discovery directed toward new information contained in surrebuttal testimony only. The Commission will also make adjustments to the briefing schedule and will impose additional discovery deadlines. The remainder of ATXI's motion is denied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Reconsideration filed by Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois is granted in part, and denied in part, as further ordered.

2. The following procedural schedule is ordered:

Last day to request discovery (to be limited as described in the body of this order)	December 18, 2015
Motions to compel	January 7, 2016
Depositions noticed	January 11, 2016
Depositions taken	January 15, 2016
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Opening	January 15, 2016
Statements of Position	January 20, 2016

² Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160(2).

Evidentiary Hearings

January 25-29, 2016 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

February 26, 2016

March 11, 2016

Initial briefs

Reply briefs

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge