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

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	) File No. EA-2015-0146
345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra,	)
Missouri, to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation	)
Near Kirksville, Missouri.	)

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 15, 2015 Effective Date: July 15, 2015

On May 29, 2015,<sup>1</sup> Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") asked the Commission to either find that it does not have jurisdiction over this project or, in the alternative, asked the Commission to grant ATXI a certificate of convenience and necessity to build it. On June 2, the Commission issued notice of the application. On July 1, the Commission granted timely intervention requests.

The Commission since has received applications to intervene out of time from IBEW Local 1439 and MIEC. At a prehearing conference held on July 15, ATXI stated that it did not object to those applications. Thus, the Commission will take them up unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed applications, the Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calendar references are to 2015.

finds that the applicants meet the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), (10).

Therefore, the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The applications to intervene filed by IBEW Local 1439 and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers are granted.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

STATE OF STA

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.