## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE 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 and Manage a 345-kV Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra, Missouri to the Iowa Border and an Associated Substation Near Kirksville, Missouri

File No. EA-2017-0345

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### **ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC**

Issue Date: January 11, 2018

Effective Date: January 11, 2018

On January 10, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation"). That Order instructed the Stipulations' signatories to abide by the Stipulation, and further listed the conditions in the Stipulation. However, due to a scrivener's error, the conditions listed in the order do not exactly match the conditions contained in the Stipulation. This order corrects the January 10, 2018 order *nunc pro tunc* and uses the exact language from the Stipulation, which was the Commission's intent.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement issued on January 10, 2018 is corrected *nunc pro tunc*. The ordered paragraphs of that order as listed below are corrected to read as follows:

4. Throughout the right-of-way acquisition process, ATXI will use all reasonable efforts to abide by the depicted route on each of the 405 parcels identified as of the filing of its application as parcels over which an easement will be required, but will be allowed to deviate from the depicted route in two scenarios:

First, if surveys or testing do not necessitate a deviation, ATXI may deviate from the depicted route on a particular parcel if ATXI and the landowner agree, e.g., upon request of the landowner and ATXI's agreement with the request, or vice versa. Second, if ATXI determines that surveys or testing require a deviation, ATXI will negotiate in good faith with the affected landowner and if agreement can be reached ATXI may deviate from the depicted route on that parcel, as agreed with the affected landowner. With respect to any parcel other than the 405 identified parcels where ATXI desires to locate the line, whether because testing or surveys necessitate acquisition of an easement on that parcel or for other reasons (e.g., a request from adjacent landowners), ATXI will negotiate in good faith with the landowner of the affected parcel over which ATXI has determined an easement is needed or desired and, if agreement is reached, may deviate from the depicted route by locating the line on the affected parcel but will notify the Commission of the deviation and parcels affected prior to

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construction on that parcel. If testing or surveys necessitate acquisition of an easement on such other parcel and agreement is not reached, despite good faith negotiations, ATXI will file a request with the Commission to allow it to deviate from the depicted route onto the affected parcel and shall, concurrently with the filing of its request with the Commission, send a copy of its request to the owner(s) of record of the affected parcel via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, as shown by the County Assessor's records in the county where the affected parcel is located, or at such other address that has been provided to ATXI by the owner(s). ATXI shall fully explain in that request why ATXI determined the change in route is needed and file supporting testimony with its request and the name(s) and addresses of the owner(s) to whom it provided a copy of its request. After Commission notice of the opportunity for a hearing on the issue of whether the change in route should be approved is given to the owner, Staff and OPC, and after the opportunity to respond, the Commission will grant or deny the request.

5. Absent a voluntary agreement for the purchase of the property rights, the transmission line shall not be located so that a residential structure currently occupied by the property owners will be removed or located in the easement

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requiring, for electrical code compliance purposes, the owners to move or relocate from the property.

6. Prior to the commencement of construction on a parcel, ATXI will secure an easement which will include a surveyed legal description showing the precise dimension, including the length and width, for the permanent transmission line easement area for each affected parcel. In addition, ATXI will track each easement grant by way of a spreadsheet that identifies each parcel by Grantor and County, and which contains the recording information for each parcel. Upon securing all necessary easements for the Project, ATXI will file a copy of the spreadsheet with the Commission, to which a map will be attached. For each parcel, the map and the spreadsheet will include a unique indicator that allows the Commission to see where on the map that parcel is located.

7. ATXI shall follow the construction, clearing, maintenance, repair, and right-of-way practices set out in *Schedule DJB-02* filed with Douglas J. Brown's Direct Testimony.

8. ATXI shall file with the Commission in this case all required government approvals and permits—e.g., any applicable land disturbance permits, Missouri State Highway Commission permits, or US Army Corps of Engineers permits—before beginning construction on that part of the Mark Twain project where the approvals and permits are required.

9. ATXI shall file with the Commission the annual report it files with FERC.

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10. Because the following rules do not pertain to ATXI due to its lack of retail customers, the Commission finds good cause to waive them, and so waives them: Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-3.145, .165, .175, 190(1), (2), (3)(A)-(D).

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



### **BY THE COMMISSION**

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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