

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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 345,000-volt)
Electric Transmission Line in from Palmyra,)
Missouri to the Iowa Border and Associated)
Substation near Kirksville, Missouri.)

No. EA-2015-0146

**APPLICATION OF
MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. TO INTERVENE**

The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, applies to intervene in this proceeding, and in support of this Application, states:

1. MISO is a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 720 City Center Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

2. MISO is a regional transmission organization ("RTO") that monitors and controls the bulk electric system for its transmission owner members and system users, and provides all customers with open access transmission service. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") approved MISO as the nation's first RTO on December 20, 2001. On February 1, 2002 MISO began providing regional transmission service for the movement of bulk power over the transmission facilities within its footprint. MISO has operated real-time and day-ahead energy markets since April 2005, and an ancillary services market since January 2009.

3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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4. As a functioning RTO, MISO is the sole provider of transmission service for those entities such as Union Electric Company, d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri, that have transferred functional control of their transmission assets to MISO. As the transmission service provider, MISO has a responsibility for the planning and operation of the regional transmission grid, including the development of projects like the Mark Twain Project proposed in the Application filed in this proceeding by Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI"). The Mark Twain Project is one of the projects approved by MISO as part of its regional portfolio of Multi-Value Projects that are intended to upgrade and enhance the regional transmission system.

5. Based on the foregoing, MISO has an interest in the Application and in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public and from the other parties to this matter. MISO's participation in this proceeding will bring forth information about attributes of the project under consideration that will assist the Commission in its decision-making. MISO

supports completion of projects in the Multi-Value Projects portfolio, which includes the Mark Twain Project that is the subject of the Application.

WHEREFORE, MISO respectfully requests permission to intervene in the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 22d day of June 2015 to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

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