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 to Construct, Install, Own, Operate Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage A 138 kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties, Missouri

File No. EA-2021-0087

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: December 22, 2020

Effective Date: December 22, 2020

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") filed a motion on December 9, 2020, asking the Commission to waive a Commission Rule that would require it to conduct an in-person public meeting with affected landowners before filing its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in parts of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties, Missouri. ATXI would like to conduct virtual meetings on January 21, 2021, so requests expedited consideration of its motion. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the motion and will establish a time for any other party to respond to the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the Motion for Waiver of In-Person Meeting Requirement Due to COVID-19 Concerns filed by ATXI no later than 1:00 PM on December 29, 2020.

2. Any other party wishing to file a response to the Motion for Waiver of In-Person Meeting Requirement Due to COVID-19 Concerns filed by ATXI shall do so no later than 1:00 PM on December 29, 2020.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of December, 2020.