BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Ameren |) | |
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| Transmission Company of Illinois for a |) | |
| Certificate of Convenience and Necessity |) | File No. EA-2025-0087 |
| Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating |) | |
| to Transmission Investments in North |) | |
| Central Missouri. | j | |

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File its Recommendation*, states as follows:

- 1. On December 11, 2024, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").
- 2. On January 28, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to either file a recommendation regarding ATXI's application or request additional time to file a recommendation by April 2, 2025.
- 3. Staff and ATXI have been in discussions regarding local public hearings and anticipate holding one in-person hearing and one virtual hearing in the third week of April. As such, Staff believes additional time to file its recommendation is necessary in order to incorporate findings from these hearings into its recommendation.
- 4. Moreover, Staff and ATXI have discussed this issue, and ATXI does not object to an extension to June 2, 2025.

5. Therefore, Staff requests additional time to file a recommendation and

believes it will be able to file the recommendation on June 2, 2025. Staff will endeavor to

file the recommendation sooner than June 2, 2025, if possible.

6. Additionally, Staff and ATXI have agreed and request that the Commission

direct all parties to file a joint status report with the Commission two weeks after the

recommendation is filed addressing, at a minimum, whether any party opposes the

recommendation and including a proposed procedural schedule, if and as needed,

for the balance of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report and Motion for

Extension of Time to File its Recommendation and prays the Commission grant

Staff additional time within which to file its recommendation in this matter, on or before

June 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic

mail to counsel of record this 31st day of March. 2025.

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