## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren
Transmission Company of Illinois for a
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating
to Transmission Investments in Northwest
and Northeast Missouri

File No. EA-2024-0302

#### ORDER REGARDING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 14, 2025 Effective Date: May 14, 2025

On April 4, 2025,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued an Order setting the time for intervention at April 18. On April 18, Rebecca McGinley and David Gregory filed applications to intervene. On April 28, ATXI filed an opposition to each of the applications to intervene. The Commission will address the applications separately, as necessary. Both Ms. McGinley and Mr. Gregory's initial filed applications to intervene were unclear as to which entity was seeking intervention and thus they were required to make supplemental filings by May 9.

On May 6, Rebecca McGinley and McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC's filed an application to intervene stating, "the proposed transmission line would directly adversely impact their Property." That same day, the Commission ordered responses. On May 9, ATXI filed its response stating that it does not object to McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC's application to intervene, but does object to Ms. McGinley's application to intervene in her

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to the year 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

individual capacity. ATXI explains that the property forming the basis of the application to intervene is owned by McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, not Ms. McGinley, and that "Ms. McGinley has not established a recognizable interest for intervention separate from McGinley Farms, LLC."

Mr. Gregory did not file a supplement to his application to intervene so it will be taken on its face. ATXI's objection filed April 28 indicates that David Gregory has not provided a sufficient basis to allow intervention. ATXI explains that a Douglas A. Gregory Revocable Trust owns property over which ATXI would require an easement under its proposed route in this proceeding; however, there has not been an established connection between Mr. Gregory and Douglas A. Gregory Revocable Trust, nor has Mr. Gregory filed a pleading stating that property he owns would actually be affected by the proposed route for the transmission line. Mr. Gregory's application merely states that he "owns property" at his home address, which is not affected by the proposed route, "and surrounding property." Mr. Gregory recognizes in his application that the project will "contribute to [a] larger cause" but states the opinion that using "generational land that has been intended to be used for home building and other personal needs is not right." The application does not state specifically that he owns the land that will be affected, but merely implies that his family has owned unspecified land and an intent to use the land.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K) requires applicants to "provide notice of its application to the owners of land, or their designee, as stated in the records of the county assessor's office, on a date not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date the notice is sent, who would be directly affected by the requested certificate, including the preferred route or location, as applicable, and any known alternative route or location of the proposed facilities. For purposes of this notice, land is directly affected if a

permanent easement or other permanent property interest would be obtained over all or any portion of the land or if the land contains a habitable structure that would be within three hundred (300) feet of the centerline of an electric transmission line." Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5) states: "A natural person may represent himself or herself. Such practice is strictly limited to the appearance of a natural person on his or her own behalf and shall not be made for any other person or entity."

Mr. Gregory has not shown that he is an affected landowner, Douglas A. Gregory Revocable Trust has not filed its own application to intervene, and Mr. Gregory cannot represent Douglas A. Gregory Revocable Trust if he is not an attorney, as it appears he is not.

The application of McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC meets the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(2) and was timely filed during the second intervention period. However, the Commission may limit interventions to particular issues or interests in a case per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(9).

The Commission will deny Ms. McGinley's application for intervention in her individual capacity as well as Mr. Gregory's application for intervention and grant McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC's application for intervention, but limit its intervention to the issue of routing concerns affecting its property.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. David Gregory's application for intervention is denied.
- 2. Rebecca McGinley's application for intervention is denied.
- 3. McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC's application for intervention is granted in a limited capacity to only the issue of routing concerns affecting its property.
  - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeyer, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

### BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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### 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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