

**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 Convenience and Necessity under)	<u>File No. EA-2024-0302</u>
Section 393.170.1, RSMo. relating to)	
Transmission Investments in Northwest and)	
Northeast Missouri)	

STAFF’S MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
respectfully submits as follows:

1. On May 7, 2025,¹ the Commission issued its *Order Regarding Applications to Intervene and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule*, following an additional intervention deadline of April 18. The Commission granted applications to intervene² and directed Staff to file a joint proposed procedural schedule, including prefiled testimony from all parties and a date for an evidentiary hearing if any is requested. Staff requested for an extension on May 20. The Commission granted Staff’s request and set the new deadline to May 29.

2. The Parties³ are unable to agree on a date for the hearing. Thus, Staff requests that the Commission schedule a procedural conference, so that all parties receive notice of the conference and have an opportunity to participate in the discussion of appropriate dates for the evidentiary hearing and related elements of this proceeding. If a party cannot participate on the selected date, but desires to have input on date

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all dates hereafter are in reference to 2025.

² The Commission granted F. Neil Mathews, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt’s, and Mark Harding’s application to intervene on May 7.

³ F. Neil Mathews, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, Mark Harding, McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”), Clean Grid Alliance, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), Missouri Electric Commission (“MEC”), Renew Missouri, and Sierra Club.

selection, Staff asks that the party contact Staff or OPC counsel prior to the scheduled conference. Staff would suggest that such notice also include a disclaimer that failure to participate in the procedural conference, or to notify Staff or OPC prior, will imply that the party entrusts the other parties to this case to select the necessary dates.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Motion for Procedural Conference* and order a date for a procedural conference; provide notice to all parties of the procedural conference and direct them to contact Staff in advance of the conference if the party cannot participate but wishes to provide input on date selection; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 29th day of May 2025.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff