

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois's  
Response to Neighbors United Data Request

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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 from Palmyra, Missouri, to the Iowa Border and an Associated Substation Near Kirksville, Missouri.  
Data Request

Data Request No.: NU-8-10 - Jennifer Hernandez

On or about December 5, 2014, the United States Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) sent communication to an employee or agent of ATXI concerning a proposed route received by FWS on October 6, 2014. The communication stated "The Service requests a meeting with Ameren and the Missouri Department of Conservation to coordinate efforts on the Mark Twain Transmission Project before the final alignment is selected." Please provide: (a) the date said meeting took place; (b) attendees of said meeting; (c) any document used for the meeting discussion; (d) topics discussed at the meeting and conclusions thereof; and (e) any changes made to the proposed route based on the meeting. *Surrebuttal of Christopher Wood, pages 11-12.*

**RESPONSE**

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While ATXI did not hold a meeting with the agencies prior to selection of the final route, a meeting between ATXI, their Natural Resources and Environmental Permitting Consultant AMEC Foster Wheeler, and the Natural Resource Agencies (*Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, United States Fish and Wildlife Services, and the Kansas City, Rock Island and St. Louis Regional Regulatory Branches of the United States Army Corps of Engineers*) with a stake in determining relevant Environmental Permitting requirements for the Mark Twain Transmission Line, was held on April 8, 2015, in Hannibal, Missouri. This meeting was coordinated with the MDC and USFWS pursuant to the request identified above.

Copies of a meeting agenda and minutes of the meeting are provided in the attachments.

ATXI is involved in ongoing consultation with MDC and USFWS related to the Project and will meet jointly with both organizations throughout the course of Project permitting.

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ATXI will also continue to work with all state and federal agencies to mitigate or minimize impacts to sensitivities whenever possible.