

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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,) File No. EA-2014-_____
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.)

NOTICE

COMES NOW Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) and, without conceding that ATXI is subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission or otherwise required to file this notice, hereby submits the notice contemplated by 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), thereby giving notice that it may file a conditional application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo. (2000), seeking a determination that the Commission lacks authority to issue such a certificate to ATXI, but requesting in the alternative that if the Commission determines that it possesses such authority, the Commission issue such a certificate authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage a 345,000-volt electric transmission line approximately 100 miles in length and running generally from a substation near Palmyra, Missouri, and extending to a new substation located near Kirksville, Missouri, and proceeding through Schuyler County, Missouri, to a connection point on the Iowa border. The new transmission line and substation project is a compilation of two Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.-approved multi-value projects (MVPs) and is a part of a new transmission line running from Missouri to a substation in Iowa.

Since a hearing is required when Section 393.170.3, RSMo., applies, if the Commission were to assert jurisdiction, this would be a contested case and the Commission's rules would contemplate this notice. Aside from the jurisdictional issue, the other principal issue in this case if jurisdiction is asserted is whether the proposed electric transmission line is necessary or convenient to the public service.

Respectfully submitted,

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