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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. EA-2015-0146

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

ROBERT D. JACKSON

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ON BEHALF OF

NEIGHBORS UNITED AGAINST AMEREN'S POWER LINE

November 16, 2015



1 Q. Please state your name.

2 A. Robert D. Jackson

3 Q. And where are you employed.

4 A. I have been a Missouri farmer since 1970. Throughout the years I have owned and
5 managed approximately 1500 acres, and raised corn, soybeans, hay crops, lambs, and
6 cattle. My farm was a commercial hay crop producer and shipped products all throughout
7 the United States.

8 Q. Please explain your association with the Missouri Farm Bureau.

9 A. Beginning in the 1970's, I was elected to the Missouri State Farm Bureau Board of
10 Directors for six terms. In the 1980's, I was elected as State Vice-President for two terms.
11 While Vice-President I chaired the Resolutions Committee while completing my other
12 duties with the organization.

13 Since 1968, I have been a member of the Local Adair/Schuyler County Farm Bureau,
14 and in the 2000's I was elected as the local county Farm Bureau President.

15 Q. Did you file rebuttal testimony in this case?

16 A. No I did not. However, Mr. Charlie Kruse did. Since the filing of rebuttal testimony,
17 Mr. Kruse has retired from his position with the Farm Bureau. Due to his retirement, I am
18 adopting his expert testimony and will be available for the evidentiary hearing in this
19 matter in December 2015.

20 Q. What is the purpose of your surrebuttal testimony?

21 A. First, let me begin by stating that it remains Neighbors Uniteds' position that this
22 line is unnecessary and not in the public interest. As such, the required Tartan Criteria are
23 not met and the Commission should deny ATXI's application. The surrebuttal testimony of

1 expert witness Bill Powers will also discuss why the line is unnecessary. The purpose of
2 my surrebuttal testimony is to address the conditions to the Commission's granting ATXI a
3 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity that Staff, particularly, Mr. Dan Beck, included in
4 his rebuttal testimony at page 13, lines 10-20, through page 14, lines 1-17, page 16 lines
5 17-27, through page 17, lines 1-25, and Schedule DB-R-2.

6 Q. Does Staff believe that ATXI has met the Tartan criteria?

7 A. No, they do not. As stated in Mr. Beck's rebuttal testimony at page 5, line 23,
8 through page 6, lines 1-3:

9 Q. In Staff's opinion, has ATXI met the Tartan criteria?

10 A. No. However, Staff in its Rebuttal Testimony, has addressed the Tartan
11 criteria and explains that with the appropriate conditions, the Application is
12 sufficient to address the criteria.

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14 Q. In your expert opinion, are these added conditions sufficient to now make ATXI's
15 Application now meet the Tartan criteria.

16 A. No, they are not. Again, Neighbors United's position is that this project is
17 unnecessary as explained in the testimony of Bill Powers. Further, these conditions fail to
18 protect landowners from unwarranted intrusions onto their land and infringes upon their
19 ability to continue their farming and ranching operations on their land.

20 Q. Please explain.

21 A. Approximately 378 parcels will be affected if the Commission approves ATXI's
22 Application. Neighbors United has had the extensive opportunity to speak with the affected
23 landowners to determine exactly how their farming and ranching operations will be
24 impacted. Attached as Schedules 1 through 5 are affidavits from farmers and ranchers
25 across the five counties (Marion, Knox, Shelby, Adair and Schuyler) that ATXI has proposed
26 constructing the transmission line across. I have personally reviewed the affidavits and

1 each identify the parcel of property that will be impacted, the operations that occur on the
2 land today, and how a transmission line the size that ATXI has proposed will negatively
3 effect their operations, if not prevent them in total.

4 Q. From your experience with the Farm Bureau and your farming background, are
5 these reasonable representations of the effect the transmission line will have on these
6 farming and ranching parcels.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Are you aware of any other reasons that the added conditions recommended by
9 Staff are insufficient to make ATXI's Application now meet the Tartan criteria.

10 Yes. ATXI has picked a final route that diagonally cuts across many of the parcels.
11 Neighbors United has an outstanding data request with ATXI to determine the exact
12 number of parcels that the final route will diagonally cut across and to obtain maps of the
13 proposed line across all parcels. However, there are numerous parcels where the proposed
14 line will transect property, interrupting operations across the entire parcel.

15 Q. Please explain further.

16 A. Based on discussions with our counsel, I understand that any infringement by ATXI
17 on our farming and ranching operations is a violation of the recent Constitutional
18 amendment, Article I, Section 35 of the Missouri Constitution. Leaving that argument to
19 our counsel, there are other practical reasons as mentioned in the rebuttal testimony of Mr.
20 Kruse and Mr. Palmer that running a transmission line directly down the center or
21 diagonally across a parcel interferes with operations to a greater extent than running the
22 transmission line across properties in a way that observes property boundary lines. Staff's
23 conditions do not and cannot address this added impact. There were numerous affected

1 landowners that testified at the local public hearings that the line would diagonally cross
2 their parcel and how such line will infringe upon their operations on their parcel. Attached
3 as Schedule 6 is a listing of the local public hearing testimonies that discuss this.

4 Q. Please summarize your position.

5 A. It remains our position that the Commission should not grant ATXI's application
6 because ATXI has not met their burden to meet all of the Tartan criteria. Further, the
7 additional conditions Staff believes will allow ATXI to meet the criteria will not actually
8 protect or address the landowners operations and concerns.

9 Q. Does this complete your surrebuttal testimony?

10 A. Yes it does. Thank you.

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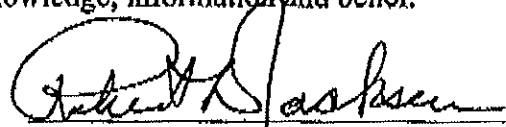
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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT D. JACKSON

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ^{ss}

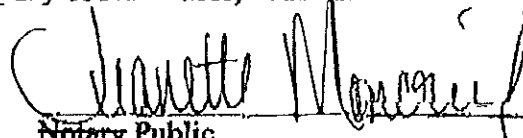
Robert D. Jackson, being first duly sworn on his oath states:

1. My name is Robert D. Jackson and I am a Missouri farmer and member of both the state and county level Missouri Farm Bureau.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony on behalf of Neighbors United Against Ameren's Power Line consisting of 4 pages prepared in written form along with six (6) schedules for introduction into evidence in the above-referenced docket.
3. I hereby swear that my answers to the questions contained in the attached rebuttal testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Robert D. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 2015 15

JEANETTE MONCRIEF
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Adair County
Commission # 14926590
My Commission Expires August 14, 2018


Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Becky S O'Brien

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Marion) ss.

Becky S O'Brien, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at 58 N 6W in Marion County

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am the property owner described in the lines above. The family farm which our crop ground is farmed with row crops rotations of corn-soybeans-wheat. Chemicals & Fertilizer are controlled by GPS guided pattern. All of our communications on my farm are done by cellular phones. Our tractors are also controlled by GPS for speeds to read-out to our equipment.

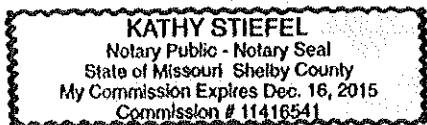
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Compaction is a long term problem that
lead^{to} this will lead to because where this
company will be consistently driving on this
part of field. This is a long term problem
and a Never Ending problem. The EMF's
will also interfere with our GPS operated
machines. Farming around these obstacles
will increase equipment acres to drive around
them! This power line will interfere with
are daily communications of cell phones as
well when we are around these lines.
We are in the process of setting
up a center pivot irrigation system
in this field as well. If this goes
through it will limit us adding another
pivot in a near by field as well!

Bucky O'Brien
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Colin O'Brien

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

Colin O'Brien, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Renter of property located at

58N b/w in Marion County

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am the renter and son of the property owner in the lines above. This is a family farm. Our crop ground is farmed with Row crop rotations of corn/soybeans/wheat. Chemicals and fertilizers are applied by GPS guided pattern. All communications on the farm are done by cellular phones. Tractors are also GPS controlled for speed and Read-out to other equipment.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

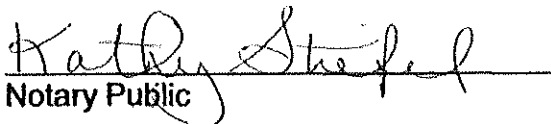
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Compaction is a long term problem that this will lead to as where this company will be consistently driving on these parts of our fields. This is a long term problem and is a NEVER-ENDING PROBLEM! The EMF's will also interfere with our GPS operated machines. Farming around those obstacles will increase equipment acres to drive around them! This power line will interfere with our daily communication of cell phones as well when we are around these lines! We are in the process of setting up a center pivot irrigation system in one part of this field as well. IF this goes thru it will limit if we want to add another pivot in a nearby field as well!

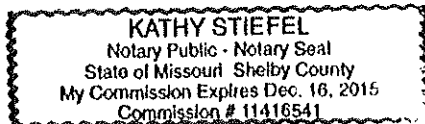


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 2015.



Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL PONTIUS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF MARION) ss.

_____, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the OWNER of property located at
T 59 R 7 SECTION 29 & 30

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

CRP
FOREST FOR HUNTING

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

CRP requires burning
with oil pipeline remaining trees and with
transmission line remaining trees it hinders
my hunting.

Michael Westover
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Rob Hoehnes, by Rick Hoehnes, brother

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Marion) ss.

Rick Hoehnes, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Renter of property located at
58-7-12

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

This 40 acres has been in the family for over 50 years having been owned by my grandfathers and passed down over the years to my mother and then my brother Rob who is owner at present. It has been used for recreational purposes like hunting and hiking as well as just enjoying the beauty of the woods and animals that live in it. It has been a place where a person can go to enjoy a quiet time and get away from the stress of life and to teach kids about the outdoors. The timber was planned to be harvested to improve the future of the woods and according to the property owner as well as a source of income.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The line if built as planned will basically cut the acreage in half destroying possible trees for harvesting and increase the risk of erosion as it is a rolling property with steep sides going into hollows. The tranquility of the acreage will be disrupted by the constant humming of the transmission lines. It will also decrease the value of said acreage by simply destroying its main use as described on previous page.

Rick Abenes
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2015.

Kathleen Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Laddie Denish

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Marion) ss.

Ladd Denish, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

2516 County Road 163
Palmyra, Mo 63461;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Grain (corn and soybeans) farming

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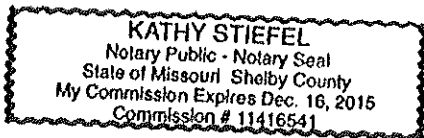
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

1. Taking some usable acres out of service to make room for poles
2. Making farming more difficult with machinery having to avoid the poles.
3. Reducing the value of my land.
4. Potentially reducing yield due to electrical transmission.

Laddie Demish
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Cathy Page

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Marion) ss.

Cathy Page, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
1986 County Road 157, Maywood, MO 63454;

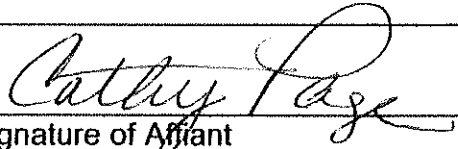
2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Grain (corn and soybeans)
farming

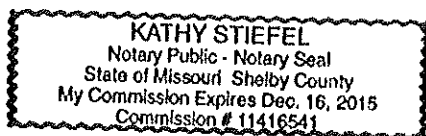
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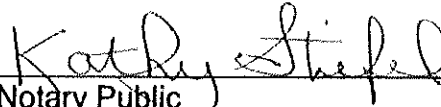
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

1. The poles will reduce the acreage available to farm.
2. Pole placement will make it more difficult to farm as machinery will have to avoid the poles during working ground, planting, harvesting.
3. Electricity through the lines may reduce production.


Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Robyn Allen

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Robyn Dale Allen, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

#1 T59-R9-Sec 15 owned

#2 T59-R10-Sec 14 Rented

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Both tracts use same practices.

Crop ground is farmed using a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are sprayed and fertilized using GPS guidance/control. All has been grid sampled to use precision application.

Hunting lease on parcel #1 + #2

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Poles will be in the way and hard to
maneuver around.

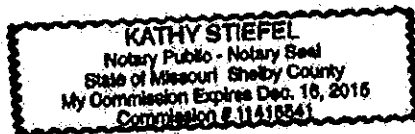
Will cost me more money to farm
Hunters may find noise without powerlines,
which will cost me income.

GPS will be interfered with for myself &
custom applicators.

Will also limit future land use options.

Polyn Allen
Signature of Affiant

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Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF Curt Douglass

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Curt Douglass, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

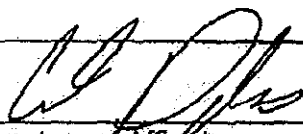
1) I am the OWNER of property located at
Township 59N Range 10W Section 17
Renter Township 59N Range 9west section 13-14-15-22-23-24

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: USE SOME AG PRACTICES ON BOTH FARMS
Row Crop - Corn - Beans - wheat - Grain Sorghum
USE precision Ag Equipment on all Row Crop practices.
Including tractors, sprayers, Combine. USE Aerial Application of fungicides and insecticides.
All custom Applications use precision ag equipment for guidance and rate control.
Recreation done include, bird, Rabbit, mushroom Hunting.
Wood cutting and conservation practices, including terrace building.

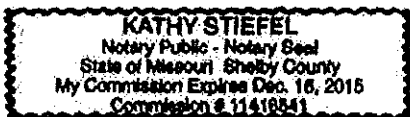
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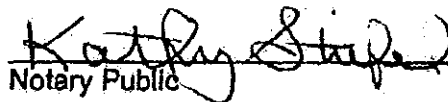
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

No guarantee precision Ag equipment will work, this has been a huge investment to lose. Some things that won't work include planter point row clutches, Auto spray boom, yield monitor, variable rate ~~sp~~ Fertilizer Application, loss of income for yield drag under line, ~~to~~ loss of income by not being able to use Aerial application of fungicides, and insecticides. ~~to~~ Concerned about hazards of dropping lines interfering with equipment. Limits future use of my land such as irrigation or Hog finishing building.


Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Dale A. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF SHELBY

ss.

Dale A. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at East half of the
NE quarter Sec 16-59-11
with parcel number(s) 021-03-05-16-000-00-01.00:

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
Row Crop Farming I raise corn, soybeans
and milo

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

I use G.P.S. on my planting, spraying, Harvesting and tillage equipment. The electromagnetic field will disrupt my G.P.S signal.

Spray booms are 90ft wide.

My 24 row planter is 60ft wide - with marker 90ft,

I imagine going around these 10ft towers with this wide equipment.

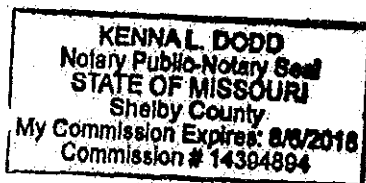
My combine unloading auger is 17ft tall. This is too close to the power line especially when the weather is hot and the line sags.

I won't be able to apply fungicides or insecticides already we loose one million acres of land each year to development, [housing, roads, shopping centers].

This taking of good farm land has to stop some time! And then the power companies want to go across the middle of the best farm fields in the country? This can't continue. In the N.E. U.S. they bury lines,

Walter A. Hoer
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2015.



Kennal R. Dodd
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Catrina A. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF

Shelby

ss.

Catrina A. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Co-owner of property located at

LEONARD, MO. MAP: 03-05-16-000-00-01.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am 71 years old and assist my husband in our farming operation by driving the tractor with a 35 foot disc & a 45 foot cultivator. I also operate a 12 row corn head with a combine as well as a 40 ft. sugar head for soybeans. I deliver meals, fuel, & water as needed. My husband & I purchased this ground due to obstructions such as power tower lines across the property.

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3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I no longer will be able to drive around the poles due to our size of equipment & obstruction. I also understand the lines will drop & this is a danger to me & the equipment I drive. I have assisted my husband in our farming practice & wish to continue so.

Patricia A. Goers

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2015.

KENNA L. DODD
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Shelby County
Commission Expires: 8/6/2018
Commission # 14394694

Kenna L. Dodd
Notary Public

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File No. EA-2015-0146

AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at
T59-10-14 (3 properties involved)
T59-10-15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am the 3rd to 5th generation owner and operator of several
properties along highway E and County road 161 and 159 in Shelby County.
I also rent land to use for my own operation. We raise corn, soybeans,
wheat, hay and grass for pasture. To be sustainable in agriculture today
requires higher volume of production than yester years, especially when
the next generation wants to farm. Our farm includes one crop
that is unique in the 21st century, outdoor pig production. Pig production
like this is practiced by most farmers for nearly a century. We still
do this today for the Niman Ranch Company. Thanks to the premium
price for naturally produced antibiotic free pork my son, Clayton,
has been able to return home to farm after college graduation.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

We cannot allow the transmission line to come across our property. It will damage our ability to raise crops and livestock for decades to come. Here is how:

1. It will affect our future production of livestock.

We had recently purchased a farm from my parents giving us the green light to build fence and facilities for our naturally produced pork.

The Ameron project wants to take the ridge top, the best location for deep bedded canvas hoop buildings widely used in natural pork production today.

2. Electric fence will carry a low grade charge without a charger hooked up. This is a problem for the person working on the fence and for the New Zealand style low impedance charger itself. Not only the cost of \$300 to \$500 charger but the expense and the liability of rounding up strayed pigs and cows that have left their pens.

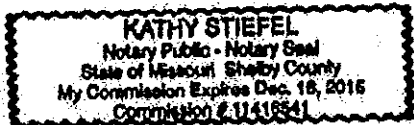
The Ameron rep at the Newark meeting told us himself

Stray voltage from Ameron style lines in northern states have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to.

(see page 3)

Tony J. Harding
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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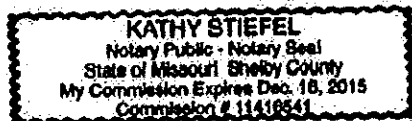
dairy farm, because of stray voltage.

3. In 1996 my son Clayton was diagnosed with Rhabdo myo sarcoma cancer of the smooth muscle tissue. After intense chemo therapy, radiation therapy, a stem cell transplant in St Louis and answered prayer from many wonderful people he is a healthy, mid 20, young farmer today. However, because he has endured all these treatments + Dr's told him to avoid unnecessary exposure to extra exams, MRI's. Studies from across the world question the safety the uncontrolled electromagnetic field created under these lines. Clayton found studies from Australia + even Iran that had safety concerns for humans with these high voltage transmission lines.

Where Amerson wants to come over our farm require humans to spend time going back and forth under these lines multiple times each day in up to 5 different locations along highway 15 & 6. Jimmy Jones tenant who ^{has} worked construction at an asphalt plant near Kansas City has felt the hair raise on his arms under these lines while at work. We have too many farming concerns already without adding to it human health & safety concerns (see page 4)

Terry J. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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4) Clayton also researched studies from the northern states showing damage to property values for properties close to lines. Not just under the line itself but the entire 40, 80 or 160 acre tract it crosses.

In summary, I believe the damage this line will impose on our health, our livelihood, our livestock and economic well-being is impossible to compensate for. If this line goes through I will think about Ameron and the other promises that he that allowed this line to come. I will think about it with each damaged fence charger, ~~each~~ ^{each} unbridled cow, each livestock facility, pasture that might have been my planned return had been altered forever because of Ameron. I'll think about it with some trips to the hospital with for me or my family. On a frosty day when forced to work under the fence and the hair on my back was raised because of three months electro magnetic waves ~~the~~ ^{the} hair will raise in my mind too.

If we are forced to sell the farm because of damage to our health and economic stability created by these lines we will have far less to live on if our property is worth 10 to 40% less. Thank you very much for hearing our plea.

P.S Certain kinds but not all kinds of heart pace-makers cannot tolerate high voltage. If any of my family or employee's should ever have one this will wreck my farming enterprise. My mid-50's hired hand may look for another job if Ameron comes through because he has a pacemaker.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

Sec 15 TWP 54 R1610

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I rent rowcrop ground on this tract of land

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The transmission line will create obstacles to farm around
The high voltage will create issues for repairs should a combine
or tractor breakdown underneath this line. Construction workers
in the bottoms around Kansas City have reported shocks and
have being pulled up on their arms & their backs.

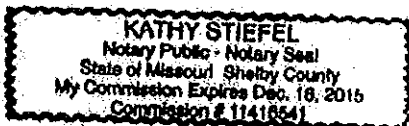
Air plane fungicide & insecticide application will not be able
to be done & GPS navigation seems to be a problem.

In our climate growth will be reduced by heat given off the lines
[If we lived in a cold damp climate in northern Wisconsin
this might be good] but in Shelby County Mo. this may take away the
only profit on these fields for years to come.

Underground pipelines don't cause problems like this

Tandy J. Hawber
Signature of Affiant

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Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Sharla C. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Sharla C. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the co-owner of property located at
59th 10th 14 (3 properties involved)
59th 10th 15;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

My husband Tandy Hawkins and my son Clayton Hawkins farm daily (livestock and row-crop) on the properties listed. I run errands fairly often in these areas. Our two daughters, as their schedules allow, assist with chores in this immediate area.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I am voicing my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project, Case No. EA-2015-0146. The problem for us on this proposed line is that it runs along multiple properties where we operate our farm on a daily basis. My husband Tandy and our son Clayton would be under this line constantly for our hog and cattle livestock and row-cropping livelihood.

Our home is close to the proposed line. The home farm and our facilities are all in close vicinity and unfortunately would have to be traveled multiple, multiple times under the line daily by road or by lane or by land. Apparently, never were we approached or considered for the effect on our personal lives and farming business that is our way of life and our income basis. We cannot afford to have Ameren come through the heart of our farming enterprises.

On health issues, our son has had more cancer in his lifetime than a person deserves and does not need the exposure to dangerous electromagnetic fields in risk of cancer again. Childhood cancers and leukemias are a concern in our neighborhood community. One of our hired hands has a pacemaker and would possibly have to resign as the line would likely drain his pacemaker battery. My mother-in-law recently received a pacemaker as well and lives close to the proposed line.

Property values are sure to be a concern in the future as well. The amount of compensation that Ameren would try to give us would not come close to covering the hazardous impact that the proposed Mark Twain Transmission Line would have on the future of our farm land, livestock, employees, and family. My husband and my son have written their concerns for their farming operations on each of their own affidavits. Our farm's economic viability would be affected far beyond the boundaries of an Ameren easement.

Again, I voice my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project for myself and my family. Thank you for listening.

Sharon C. Hankins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF Clayton Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Clayton Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the renter of property located at
T 59^R-10^S-14 (3 properties involved)
T 59^R-10^S-15;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
All 3 properties have the same practices.

I am a diversified livestock and row-crop farmer. I raise hogs, cattle, corn, soybeans, and wheat, grass for pasture, and hay. I farm with my Dad. In this day and age we have a unique operation. We continue to own and operate an outdoor farrow-to-finish operation. We raise hogs for Niman Ranch Pork Company. I am involved daily in all of the activities of an outdoor hog operation, making sure all hogs are properly taken care of - making sure they get bred, fed, watered, bedded, fenced, and transported when and where they need to go, etc. On these tracts of land I am involved in the mowing, raking, baling, and moving and feeding of hay and feed, also, checking, repairing, spraying, and building of fence etc. for our cow-calf operation and back-grounding of weaned calves. Use GPS for row-crop operations.

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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

As a young 6th generation farmer the impact that the Mark Twain Transmission line would have on the future of my farming operation is limitless, huge, and the opportunity cost would be devastating.

Ameren is proposing to take up one of our best locations for my dad and I to build hoop building for our expanding hog operation. We have mile after mile of electric fence that is used to fence our hogs and cattle. When my dad and I talked to an engineer at Ameren's open house at Heartland he told us that where we have electric fence under such a line, we would still be able to feel the pulse of the electric fence when working on the fence: building or repairing it even when the electric fence charger was turned off. It would be very expensive and time consuming to replace the fences with barbwire or woven wire. Who wants to do that while the fence is still pulsing?

It is hard to foresee all the problems and economic impacts that this line may cause. This line could affect the way I am able to farm and stay competitive in an ever-changing agricultural industry and restricting my ability to farm efficiently in the future.

We just installed a water hydrant on one tract of land in 2012 where we can water down hot hogs on hot days when loading them out. It would be dangerous to load there with such a line going right over the top of it, especially on cool foggy days or in a storm because the line could cause us to get shocked because of static electricity or increase the odds of drawing in a lightning strike. Therefore we may need to make a new spot to load hogs.

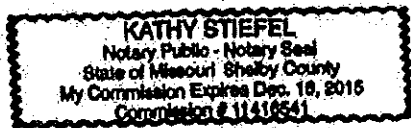
Health - my farming career could be shortened by all of the negative impact that electric fields produced by transmission lines can have after spending a lot of time under them as I have researched on the Internet.

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Dayton Hawkins

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

-Less acres to row-crop and graze. A person must not only think about the poles and their concrete pads, that will take out farm ground, but the fact that farm machinery may not be able to navigate between the property boundary and the poles making it impossible to farm and complete field operations such as planting, spraying, tilling, mowing, raking, baling, and harvesting, etc. between the lines and the property boundary.

-More obstacles for drones to navigate around when checking livestock and crops in the future.

-The line and poles will restrict aerial application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides and fungicides as well as spraying them with a sprayer. The poles will be a headache to farm around- more obstacles for me or a hired hand, or custom applicator to navigate around and damage a piece of farm equipment on. It will also take more time and fuel to navigate around the poles.

-It will be kind of hard, perhaps I should say impossible to run an irrigation pivot, build a livestock building, build a terrace, sow a cover crop, or build a pond or lagoon, shed for farm machinery and equipment, build a fence or corral, store hay, build a grain storage facility where this line and poles are. *It will also have the ability to interfere with the use of GPS in our row-crop operation.*

-If there were to be a problem with stray voltage as other lines of a similar magnitude have caused in the past, it could impact my livestock by causing them to drink less and slow down rate of gain and even cause them not to rebreed/reproduce.

We also have a hired hand that has a pace-maker. Time will tell whether the line impacts his pacemaker inhibiting his ability to help us on the farm as Ameren has indicated that the Transmission line has the potential to affect some kinds of pacemakers on their website for the Mark Twain Transmission project.

I hope that anyone who reads this will understand that my right to farm will obviously be impeded if the Mark Twain Transmission line comes through where I farm. Thanks for your consideration.

Clayton Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF Emmalynn Hawkins
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Emmalynn Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Trustee of property located at Sec 15 Twp 59 Rng 10
MAP: 02-05-15-000-00-02.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
Rental cropland Corn, Soybean, wheat Rotation
Use GPS for row-crop operation.

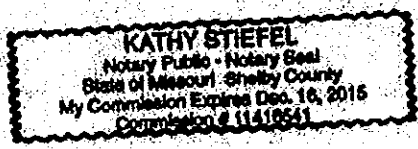
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The extra time used etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Courtesy S. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOBLE HAWKINS
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Noble Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

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2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

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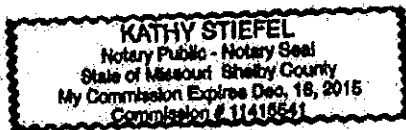
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The extra time, seed etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Paul Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF R. Boone & Marjorie Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Marjorie Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T-59 R-10 S-13

T-59 R-9-S-18

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Breeding cows/calf operation and grazing on 1st tract.

Haying and grazing and use of electric fence on 2nd tract.

Lease for fall deer season 2nd tract

Ammonia based fertilizer custom applied on 2nd tract.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Will interfere with electric fence.
Will lose income from leased hunting ground.
The line will interfere with the electrical system on my land that runs from the motor to other buildings.
This current could cause major problems with branding and calving.

Margie Theobald
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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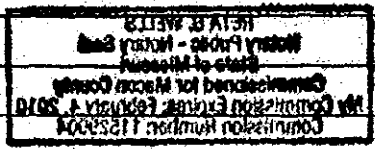
AFFIDAVIT OF Barbara G. Kemp

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Macon) ss.

Barbara G. Kemp, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the tenant of property located at
① Township 60N - Range 12 - Section 23 + Sect. 24
② " 60 " 12 " 15;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
I have a sharecrop agreement on these farm tracts. Large equipment is used with GPS technology.



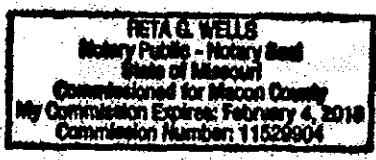
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The transmission lines would limit my row crop production opportunities.

Barbara G Kemp
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.



Peta G Wells
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Edward O. Kohn

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Edward O. Kohn, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R9-516 in Shelby County, Missouri

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I rent this property to Bob Myers. My renter
engages in the following agricultural and
ranching activities on the property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean
rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor.
Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by
a local business using GPS guided/controlled
equipment.

There is also hay ground on this property that he
mows, rakes and bales for feeding in his
cow/calf operation.

Communications are done with cell phones.

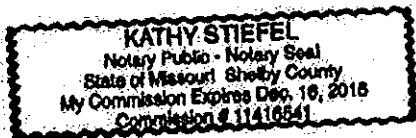
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- The poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time and money. They will also be dangerous to work around after dark.
- EMFs will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by renters as well as the custom applicators.
- Compaction from installation of the structures/poles will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields.
- The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and ^{for} safety.
- The power line will limit future land use options.

Edward O. Kohn
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

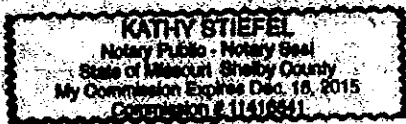
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Adrian M. Kohn
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Weldon Merzman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Weldon Merzman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Merzman.

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

A local business uses GPS guided/controlled equipment to apply fertilizer + chemicals.

Cropland has been grid sampled so fertilizer and lime can be variable applied using the GPS guided/controlled equipment.

Bottom ground cropland has a shallow drainage ditch and levees.

There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power line poles will impede with equipment usage, taking more time thus costing more money.

The GPS systems used by custom applicators will be interfered with.

Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

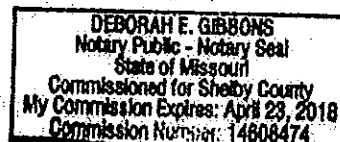
This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Weldon Mersman
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Oct, 2015.

Deborah E. Gibbons
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF Tony L. Mersman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tony L. Mersman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Mersman.

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

A local business uses GPS guided/controlled equipment to apply fertilizer & chemicals.

Cropland has been grid sampled so fertilizer and lime can be variable applied using the GPS guided/controlled equipment.

Bottom ground cropland has a shallow drainage ditch and levees.

There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power line poles will impede with equipment usage taking more time than costing more money.

The GPS systems used by custom applicators will be interfered with.

Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

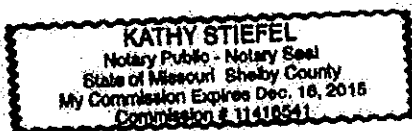
This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Tony L. Mamon
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.

Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF Mickey Spring

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Mickey Spring, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

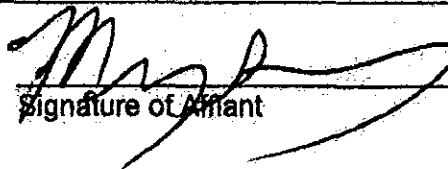
1) I am the lessee, trustee of property located at Sec 13 Twp 59 Range 10 Map: 02-06-13-000-00-0500

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
Crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean rotation. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment. There are terraces to maintain. There is hay ground that is mowed, raked and baled for feeding cattle operation. We have plans to pasture cattle there as well. We have timber on this parcel that is used for hunting and has and will be logged. Grid sampling is to be done on this property. Aerial application of fungicide and some chemicals.

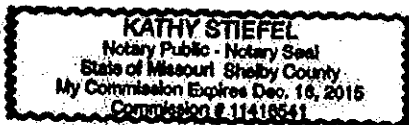
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

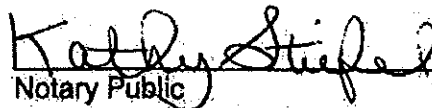
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- The line would cause interference with GPS guided equipment used by the custom applicators and prevent aerial application of chemicals.
- As my wife was a pacemaker it would prevent her from being able to work or help on this ground (we work as a team).
- The line will interfere with Cell phone communication which is vital to farm safety.
- Soil compaction from building the lines will impact crop yields for several years after the line is built reducing income.
- Structures are dangerous to farm around during after dark hours.
- This line would forever limit the manner in which this land can be used!


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.




Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARIAN SPRING

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

MARIAN SPRING, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the leasee, trustee of property located at
T-88-R10-513 Map: 02-06-B-000-00-05.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean Rotation, Terraces installed for drainage, chemicals & fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS/guided controlled equipment. There is hay ground that is mowed, baled & baled for use in our cow/calf operation. We have plans to pasture cattle on this ground. Timber on this ground has been logged and was planned to be again in the future. Timber is also used for hunting. Soil sampling is planned for this ground. Aerial application is needed if fungicide is to be used.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- ~~My husband and I farm as a team. This line will prevent me from farming my own ground! I have a pacemaker and cannot spend extended amounts of time in the area around these lines. Since I am pacemaker dependent if I should get a misense shock it could be fatal.~~
- ~~This will reduce our income and ability to farm our own land, compact our soil, and forever change the way we farm.~~

~~If Ameren needs this land they should be made to buy us comparable land that we can farm as we need without the dangers of this line and then they can have the whole piece of land to do as they please!~~

~~My cardiologist says at the very least it will drain the battery on my pacemaker faster. Is Ameren going to pay the bill to have it replaced sooner?~~

Marian Spring
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

Please understand this line is FOREVER! and will FOREVER
Change our lives, our children's lives and our grand children's lives!

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near Kirksville, Missouri.)

AFFIDAVIT OF Nancy J. Rainey, Trustee
of Nancy Jean Rainey Living Revocable Trust

STATE OF ~~MISSOURI~~ Oklahoma)
COUNTY OF Cleveland) ss.

_____, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
Sec. 31 Twp. 60 Rng. 11
Map: 15-09.0-00-00 031.007.00.000:

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I cash rent to a tenant for row crop farming.

Large pieces of farm machinery, such as corn pickers, combines, etc. would have a difficult time maneuvering around all the towers, lines, and poles if the transmission lines should go through.

The transmission lines would greatly hinder the application of fertilizer, lime, chemicals, herbicides and insecticides, and even mercazo, if guided by G.P.S. equipment.

Any aerial application of fertilizer, pesticides, or crop dusting would not be feasible with the transmission lines and towers and poles.

... would be ruined.

The project lines would be most disastrous to not only my present
This transmission line would cause such PERMANENT
DAMAGE to not only my farming operation, but to COUNTLESS
OTHER FAMILY FARM OPERATIONS.

- 3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;
- 4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I am the landowner and I rent my land to a tenant for row crop farming.

If approved, the transmission line route, as currently proposed, would go diagonally across my land and would be most detrimental to my farming operation.

The number of tillable acres would be greatly reduced. The line would cause my property value to drop immensely!

The line would permanently reduce the amount of income.

The historical nature of my land, which is a Centennial Farm, and a non-replaceable piece of history, would be totally decimated if the transmission line goes diagonally across my land.

The line would interfere with plans of ever putting any improvements on the land in the future. It would, also, interfere with any recreational use of the land in the future.

The transmission line would pose a potential health

Nancy Jean Rainey, Trustee
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.



Maggie Fitzgerald
Notary Public

to the enjoyment of my property and to the income from my property which are not listed herein.

hazard for humans, livestock, and wild

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AFFIDAVIT OF Glenn Head

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Glenn Head, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the OWNER of property located at
WEST OF NOVELTY,

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
Row CROP
COW CALF OPERATION

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;


4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I will lose income on rented ground as it will be worth less per acre.

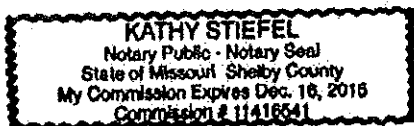
The lines will directly interfere with my cow calf operation. My DVM advises that the electrical lines will cause cows to produce less milk and be less likely to reproduce. (Having calves every year)

I have tentative plans for a crop dusting operation and it would be hazardous for planes to fly over or under electrical lines.

My partner has advised me that these lines will interfere with his extensive GPS equipment.


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 2015.




Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Gerald J Perry

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF KNOX) ss.

GERALD J PERRY, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
Section 24 Knox Co MO T100-R12-S24
Salt River Township

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Raiscorn & Soybeans
wild life hunting

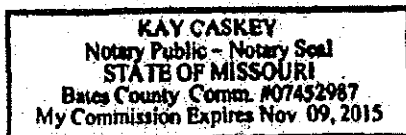
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power transmission lines will interfere with the activities on the property by:
Poles impeding with equipment and access.
Compaction from installation will inhibit crop and beneficial plant growth.
EMF will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by my son and custom applicators.
The right of way will unnecessarily destroy habitat for deer and small game.
The power line will also interfere with cell phone communications that are vital for hunting safety, farm communication & safety.

Geoff A. Diney
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 2015.



Kay Caskey
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Deanne Perry

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF KNOX) ss.

Deanne Perry, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the OWNER of property located at

T60-R12-524

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Corn

Soybeans

Livestock - cattle

Haying/grazing

Row crop corn & soybean rotation using GPS. The fertilizer & chemicals are applied by a local business that also uses GPS.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power transmission lines will interfere with the activities on the property by:

Poles impeding with equipment and access.

Compaction from installation will inhibit crop and beneficial plant growth.

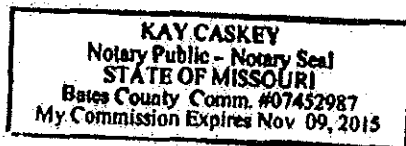
EMF will interfere with GPS guided/controlled farm equipment and that of custom applicators.

The right of way will unnecessarily destroy habitat for deer and small game.

The power line will also interfere with cell phone communications that are vital for hunting safety, farm communication + safety.

Deanne Perry
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 2015.



Kay Caskey
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Betty Lou Perry

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Howa) ss.

Betty Lou Perry, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the OWNER of property located at

T60-R12-S24

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Raise corn & soybeans
wildlife hunting

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3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power transmission lines will interfere with the activities on the property by:

Poles impeding with equipment and access.

Compaction from installation will inhibit crop and beneficial plant growth.

EMF will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by my son and custom applicators.

The right of way will destroy habitat for deer and small game.

The powerline will also interfere with cell phone communications that are vital for hunting safety, farm communication + safety.

Betty Lane Perry
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 2015.

KAY CASKEY
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Bates County Comm. #07452987
My Commission Expires Nov 09, 2015

Kay Caskey
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Karla D Walker - Trustee ^{Successor}

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF ADAIR

ss.

Karla D Walker, Trustee, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 22020 Foxroat Lane Kirksville, MO known as the Paul A. Barker Living Trust with parcel number(s) _____

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

The specific proposed area is being cash rented to the same person who has rented it for 40 (fourty) years for cattle ranching. Also, as requested by the original owner-trustee, this farm is being kept and maintained by 4 (four) successor trustees who all have plans for this farm as the original trustee-owner has just recently passed away. Beyond the cattle pasture is our only wooded area (timber) which is used for family hunting, for which we have a separate access. Proposed line heads north here and cuts through the middle of our only timber.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

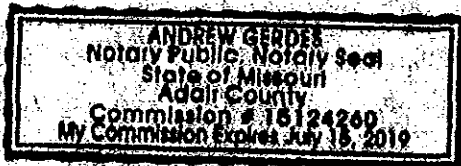
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

Cash renter for cattle rancher does not allow any person to have access (or) interact with his cattle. We have honored this agreement as part of the rental agreement. This income has allowed the Barker family to pay for expenses & upkeep of the family farm for 40 years. We will lose this yearly income which we have always received in advance, the rancher will withdraw his cattle and cease upkeep on his rental area. nearly one hundred acres.

Also, the Southeast corner of this property where proposed line is to cross is the area where family member has planned to build a house so that access is neither on highway 6E nor in the middle of the rented cattle ground. In honor of our late father, Mr. Barker, we would like to honor his wishes and keep this a tranquil farm for any family members who wish to come here, build, or transform into whatever necessary to sustain and have these 151.30 acres for our family only for many generations and free from regulation of any kind.

Karla D. Walker
Signature of Affiant
Karla D. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2016.



Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Donald M. Westhoff, Kathleen Westhoff

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

_____, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 27154 St Hwy KK
Kirksville, Mo.
with parcel number(s) 18-00005.00 MO. SI-T61-R15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
I raise corn, beans, hay and sweet corn.
I also lease my ground to deer hunters.

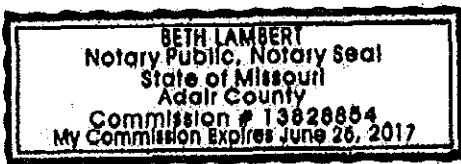
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

This line will cross my farm and split my farm in half at an angle and make much more difficult to farm. I raise sweet corn and I use electric fences to keep out animals. I also lease out my farm to deer hunters and this line will be very close to where they will set up their deer stand. Our children and grandchildren visit often and ride bike and four wheelers. They also love to fish and hunt and we have concerns about health hazards with this high voltage line. At the very least they should put these line on boundary line and not go through the middle of property

Dana M. Westhoff
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.



Beth Lambert
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Maria L. Evans

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

Maria L. Evans, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 12776 Suncrest Way, Greentop, MO 63546 with parcel number(s) _____;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
I have 35 acres of hay field which I have baled every year, and I pasture two donkeys, a mule, and a horse.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

Although the last proposed line appears east of me, it appears I am still "on the list" of those who might be impacted by an easement. This would disrupt access to my property, create a need to establish different fences, and possibly affect my peace & quiet by unwanted traffic.

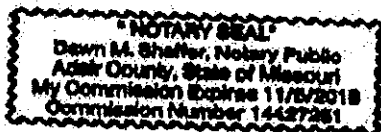
I worry that the transmission line will affect the well-being of the bees & butterflies I'm trying to attract with native plants.

I am a survivor of breast cancer and I am unclear what the long-term effects of a transmission line may mean to my health.

Maria Evans

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 2015.



Dawn M. Chaffin
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Patrick E. Weaver

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Schuyler) ss.

Patrick E. Weaver, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 15282 Weaver Ave. Glenwood, Mo 63541 with parcel number(s) T-66-N R-15-16-W Section 16-17-19-20-21-

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
OWN and operate A 350 Head Cow calf operation with expansion goal of 425 Head.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

The proposed 345,000 volt line with option of going to 700,000 volts will run through the calving pasture which will affect the calving barn, feed lot and "Our Home"

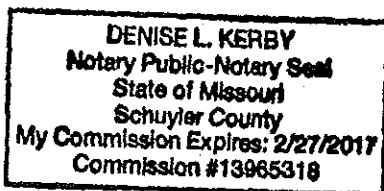
All buildings, four cattle waterers, all pipe fences, conventional fences and electric fences will have to be special grounded to code for stray voltage.

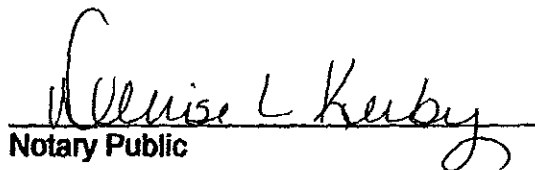
We will have to be near this proposed line 24 hours per day. This could affect not only our health but the health of our children, grand-children and neighbors.

The financial loss of our cattle operation could be devastating but how can you put a price on someone's health?


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2015.




Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Bonnie J Dodson

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Schuyler) ss.

Bonnie J Dodson, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at Hwy 136/63 SW 4
Hwy 63/MACOMBEROSA DR LANCASTER, MO. 63548
with parcel number(s) 6-8.0-27-000-000-5.0 6-8.0-34-000-000-1.

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

- CRP
- PASTURELAND LEASED TO TENANT

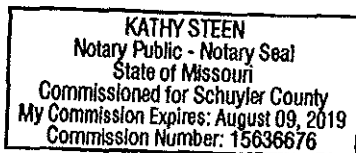
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

A portion of my land affected by this powerline is in government CRP. I am concerned about the impact this powerline would have on our contract. No one can guarantee that the contract will be renewed, or that yearly income will not be significantly reduced. It also may make it difficult or impossible to perform required upkeep of the ground. The pastureland is rented to a tenant that raises and breeds livestock. I have concerns about possible shock from stray voltage.

Bernie J. Rodson
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Steen
Notary Public

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF John Robert Dodson

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Schuyler)
) ss.

John Robert Dodson, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at Hwy 136/63 SW &
Hwy 63/MALOMBEROSA DR LANCASTER, MO. 63548
with parcel number(s) 6-8.0-27-000-000-5.0 6-8.0-34-000-000-1.0

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

- CRP
- pastoreland leased to tenant

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

THE larger portion of my ground affected is in the CRP program. The line plans to run diagonally across this area. It would be impossible during construction to access the line without causing damage to the entire CRP section of ground. In addition, no one has been able to tell us how our government contract would be impacted if this line is allowed to cross this property.

I have a farm lease on the pastureland. My renter grazes and breeds livestock. I have read studies that suggest exposure to high voltages could cause behavioral issues in cattle and negatively affect breeding practices. During the construction process, where is my renter supposed to keep his cattle? I could lose a good renter in this process.

John A. Dodson
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.

KATHY STEEN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Schuyler County
My Commission Expires: August 09, 2019
Commission Number: 15636676

Kathy Steen
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Dwight O Peterson

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Schuyler

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) ss.
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Dwight O Peterson, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 18648 Macomberosa Dr
Lancaster, Mo 63548
with parcel number(s) 6-8.0-34-000-000-1.01;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

breeding and selling Cattle.

Raising horses.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

Our property is very near where the proposed line intends to go. We run Cattle and I have a prized AQHA Cutting and Reining Quarter horse who is currently pregnant, and will be used as a brood mare. Stray Voltage can be an issue and I fear for the wellbeing and safety of my animals. My fences can be affected as well and my ponds could be contaminated by aerial spraying near the lines.

Shirley O. O'Leary
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.

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Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Schuyler County
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AFFIDAVIT OF JUDITH Ann Peterson

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Schuyler) ss.

Judith Ann Peterson, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 18648 MACOMBEROSA DR
LANCASTER, Mo. 63548
with parcel number(s) 6-8.0-34-000-000-1.01;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

buying and selling cattle
horses

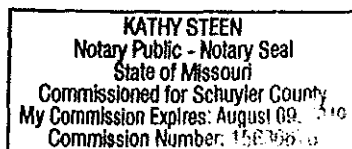
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

Our farm is in very close proximity to the powerline that intends to run diagonally across my parents' land. As heir to this property I am concerned not only that the high voltage will affect our present livelihood but even more directly the ground that will be left to me in the future. My parents have a portion of their ground in CRP and a portion rented to a tenant who grazes and breeds cattle. How their CRP contract and tenants lease will be affected are questions we have not been able to get answered. My concern is how their tenants cattle, and those on our own property will be negatively impacted I have read studies that suggest behaviors and breeding can be significantly altered. We have a registered AQHA cutting and reining horse that is pregnant. She is a valuable brood mare and we worry about shocks from stray electricity

Judith Ann Peterson
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Steen
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Gerald Steen

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Schuyler) ss.

Gerald Steen, first being duly sworn, on ~~his~~her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 1761 West Steen Lane, Glenwood, MO 63541 with parcel number(s) T-66-N, R-15-16-W, Section 2-1

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Raising beef to sell and
hale hay and pasture grazing
we also enjoy riding our horses
and gathering the cattle on horse back

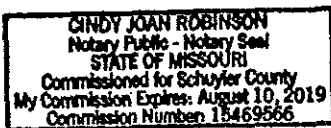
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

I would have to discontinue my operation and be forced to sell. If coming across my farm it would not be a rural area nor be country living. I would not get a fair price for my farm. The value would be de-faced. This line would create a lot of health issues for humans and animals. I have lived here on this farm since 1984. It would be hard to relocate as I am in my 60's. The lines would be an eye sore. Living in the country is gone as these lines are not pretty!

Arald Steen
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2015.



Cindy Joan Robinson
Notary Public

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN LEHNER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCHUYLER) ss.

JOHN J LEHNER, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

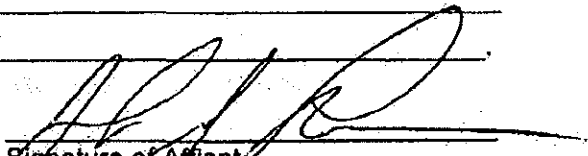
1) I am the OWNER of property located at
11-010-02-000-000-3100 / 19562 ZION RD
LANCASTER, MO. 63548;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this
property:
PASTURED POULTRY w/ PORTABLE HOUSING &
ELECTRIC NETTING FENCING, GREEN HOUSE &
TRUCK GARDEN, HORSE BREEDING & TRAINING
w/ PIPE CORALS & FENCING. WE WILL BE
EXPANDING THE POULTRY, TRUCK GARDEN &
ORCHARDS, w/ POSSIBLE ADDITION OF BEES.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

THE PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THIS LINE, AS MAPPED, WILL BORDER MY PROPERTY AND BE WITHIN 300 FT OF MY HOME, GARDEN, ORCHARD AND POULTRY PASTURES AND 400 FT FROM MY BARN AND OTHER OUT BUILDINGS CORRALS AND METAL FENCING. I AM WORRIED ABOUT SHOCKS FROM STRAY VOLTAGE & LIGHTNING STRIKES. I ALSO HAVE AN INTERNAL CARDIO DEFIBRILLATOR/PACER AND I AM TOLD I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK IN THAT CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THIS LINE. THEN THERE IS THE ISSUE OF SPRAYING HERBACIDES FOR VEGETATION CONTROL ON THE LINE. WE USE ORGANIC PRACTICES AND DO NOT WANT OVERSPRAY ON OR NEAR OUR PROPERTY. THERE IS ALSO THE EFFECT ON PROPERTY VALUES & THE LINE BEING SO CLOSE.


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September, 2015.



Kathy Steen
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEBRA J LEWEN

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF ADAIR)

) ss.
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DEBRA J. LEWEN, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 19562 ZION ROAD,
LANCASTER, MO 63548
with parcel number(s) 11-01. 0-02-000-000-3.00;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

- MULTI SPECIES ROTATION GRAZING - USING ELECTRIC PORTABLE FENCING & NETTING. PASTURE & NATURAL HABITAT. 1 POND - AUTOMATIC WATERERS IN PASTURE.
- HORSE BREEDING AND TRAINING - PORTABLE CORRAL/ PIPE GATES - STANDING STALLION TO OUTSIDE MARES OFTEN BOARDED AT FARM FOR BREEDING.
- PASTURED POULTRY - MOVEABLE COOPS & HOUSING - Producing Heritage & EXOTIC Poultry - Selling ON THE FARM.
- GREEN HOUSE, ORCHARD, TRUCK GARDEN - NATURAL PRODUCE w/ INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT - FUTURE PLANS FOR BEE HIVES & EXPANDED ORCHARD.

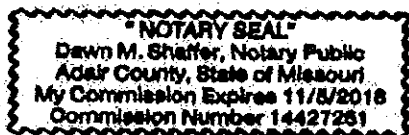
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

PAST 2X SARE GRANT RECIPIENT, I SELL PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK FROM THE FARM. I AM CONCERNED THAT CONSTRUCTION MAY INTERFERE WITH VISITORS TO THE FARM, EASE OF ACCESS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE OVERSPRAY, RESIDUAL - ITS EFFECT ON OUR PRODUCE, PASTURE AND LIVESTOCK PLUS THE WATER CONTAMINATION - MY LIVESTOCK DRINK FROM THE CREEK SEVERAL MONTHS CA. YEAR. LIVESTOCK IS VULNERABLE TO SHOCK FROM STRAY VOLTAGE, HOUSES IN PARTICULAR. I AM CONCERNED I WILL NEED TO DO EXPENSIVE UPGRADES TO FENCING & WATER LINES TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK TO MY ANIMALS. THE BUILDINGS ON MY HOMESTEAD ARE OVER 50 YRS OLD. WIRING IS OLD. I WILL NEED TO MAKE EXPENSIVE REWIRING UPGRADES TO MY HOME & BARN & OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. I FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF MY FAMILY AND VISITORS FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A TRANSMISSION LINE OF THIS SIZE. MY HOME IS APPROX 300 FEET FROM THE RIGHT OF WAY. THE GARDEN/ORCHARD/PASTURE RUNS PARALLEL TO IT.

W. J. H.
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 2015.



Dawn M. Shaffer
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Frank Miller

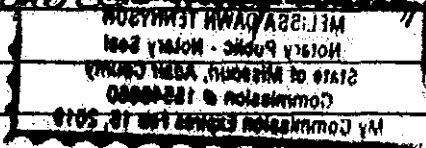
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCHUYLER) ss.

Frank Miller, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Co-owner of property located at
22703 Miller Ave, Queen City, MO 63561
T65N, R14W, S30

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

We rent farm house out to families that typically have children. We also rent farmland that is used for crop production, hay, and fall cattle grazing. Cattle are controlled by using electric, portable fencing. The cattle use ponds with waterers available. Row crops consist of corn / soybean rotation. Our farm also has bee hives that are managed by Hollenback Honey Farms, Kirksville, MO.



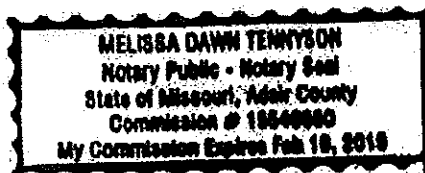
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Construction of the transmission line will cause problems with our renters' row crop production by diminishing the amount of tillable acreage. The extremely high voltage will create a risk for farm machinery including large tractors and combines to operate under the power lines. Cattle will also graze the same land under the lines that can cause health problems and risk of shock. We use electric fencing which could malfunction due to interference from power lines. Our farm has been in our family for over 160 years and the transmission line will bring down property values that we will never be able to get back!

Frank Mills
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.



Melissa Dawn Tennyson
Notary Public

Individuals Identified From Local Public Hearings Where Proposed Transmission Line
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