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Mr. Jay Eastlick, Regulatory Compliance Manager
Consumer Services Department – Administration Division
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
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Dear Mr. Eastlick,

This letter is regarding the Matter of Application of Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois for a Certificate of Public Convenience related to the installation of a 138 kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties. (File # EA-2021-0087).

Specifically, ATX1 filed a motion to waive a Commission Rule that would require it to conduct an in-person public meeting with affected landowners before filing its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in parts of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties.

This specific Transmission Line will run directly through one of my constituent’s family century farms that has been in his family since the late 1800’s. It will be a detriment to many farm owner’s properties in the area.

Therefore, I am writing to express my opposition to this request for waiver.

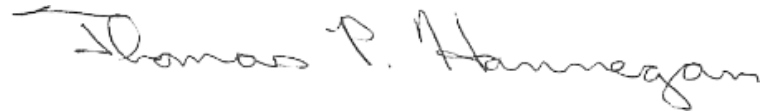
While COVID-19 has temporarily affected the way in which we conduct our governance, it is important that we do not fundamentally change the processes and procedures which exist to protect Missourians and ensure a fair system of governance.

Based on feedback from affected landowners, many residents affected are elderly and lack the technology or internet connection to participate should this waiver be approved. I am confident the PSC would not seek to deprive these individuals from the process, and therefore an in-person meeting is

crucial to achieve an equitable and fair process. Many of these farms affected by the project have been in the same families for many generations. We should maintain every opportunity for their voices to be heard.

I respectfully ask that you reject the request from Ameren Transmission of Illinois.

With deepest appreciation for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas P. Hannegan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Representative Tom Hannegan

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Cc: Chairman Ryan Silvey, PSC