

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren )  
Transmission Company of Illinois for a Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it )  
to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and ) File No. EA-2017-\_\_\_\_\_  
Otherwise Control and Manage a 345-kV )  
Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra, Missouri, )  
to the Iowa Border and an Associated Substation )  
Near Kirksville, Missouri. )

**NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

**COMES NOW** Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing, and states as follows:

1. ATXI is a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois with its principal office at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. ATXI is duly authorized to do business in Missouri.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) provides, in part, as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. ATXI hereby gives notice that it may file an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMO. (2016), requesting the Commission issue such a certificate authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage a 345-kV electric transmission line approximately 100 miles in length and running generally from a switching station

near Palmyra, Missouri, and generally co-locating along an existing east-west 161-kV transmission line corridor through Marion, Lewis, Knox and Adair counties to a new substation located near Kirksville, Missouri, and then generally proceeding along an existing north-south 161-kV transmission line corridor through Adair and Schuyler counties, to a connection point on the Iowa border. The scope of the certificate will also include a 161 kV tie between the proposed new substation and an existing Ameren Missouri substation south of Kirksville. The new transmission line and substation project is a compilation of two Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.-approved multi-value projects (MVPs).

4. ATXI expects that the principal issue in this case is whether the proposed electric transmission line is necessary or convenient to the public service. Subsidiary issues are likely to include the route selection, project financing, financial feasibility, applicant qualifications and public interest considerations.

5. Since a hearing is required when Section 393.170.3, RSMO., applies, this would be a contested case, and the Commission's rules thus contemplate this notice.

**WHEREFORE**, ATXI respectfully requests that the Commission and its Secretary accept this Notice regarding ATXI's intended case filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the following this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017:

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