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OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

DAVID MURRAY

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

CASE NO. EA-2015-0146

*Jefferson City, Missouri
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6 Q. Please state your name.

7 A. My name is David Murray.

8 Q. Who is your employer?

9 A. The Missouri Public Service Commission.

10 Q. What is your current position with the Commission?

11 A. I am currently the Utility Regulatory Manager of Financial Analysis.

12 Q. What education, credentials and experience qualify you to provide an expert
13 opinion in regard to regulatory financial matters?

14 A. Please see Schedule DM-r1 for a full explanation of my experience, case
15 proceeding participation, education and credentials.

16 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?

17 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to affirm that Ameren Transmission
18 Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) is financially qualified per the “Tartan” criteria.

19 Q. Did any of ATXI’s witnesses directly address ATXI’s financial qualifications?

20 A. No. ATXI’s Application makes the simple statement at Paragraph 14, page 5 that
21 “ATXI has the financial ability to construct the proposed Project” without providing any
22 information to support this statement.

1 Q. Has ATXI been deemed financially qualified for purposes of any other
2 transmission projects?

3 A. Yes. The Commission accepted ATXI as financially qualified in File No.
4 EA-2015-0145.

5 Q. Has ATXI's financial condition changed since the Commission deemed ATXI
6 qualified in that case?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Is ATXI financially qualified to fund the project proposed in this Application?

9 A. Yes. Although this Project will require a larger amount of capital (\$224 million)
10 than the project proposed in File No. EA-2015-0145 (\$68.1 million), Staff believes ATXI has
11 sufficient access to capital to finance the proposed project.

12 Q. How does ATXI finance its projects?

13 A. It receives funds from its parent company, Ameren Corporation ("Ameren"),
14 which is also the parent company of Ameren Missouri.

15 Q. Is Ameren considered financially sound?

16 A. Yes. Ameren has investment grade credit ratings from Standard & Poor's,
17 Moody's and Fitch Ratings. Ameren's investment grade credit ratings are supported by its
18 ownership in Ameren Missouri and Ameren Illinois.

19 Q. Does Ameren have the ability to raise \$224 million of capital?

20 A. Yes. Ameren has direct access to shared credit facilities with Ameren Missouri
21 and Ameren Illinois. Ameren has direct access to \$700 million of the \$1 billion credit facility it
22 shares with Ameren Missouri. Ameren has direct access to \$500 million of the \$1.1 billion
23 credit facility it shares with Ameren Illinois. As of June 30, 2015, Ameren had borrowed

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1 \$488 million against the credit facility it shares with Ameren Missouri and \$348 million
2 against the credit facility it shares with Ameren Illinois. This leaves \$364 million of direct
3 borrowing capacity Ameren has against its shared credit facilities with Ameren Illinois and
4 Ameren Missouri.

5 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?

6 A. Yes.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren)
Transmission Company of Illinois for Other Relief) Case No. EA-2015-0146
or, in the Alternative, a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and)
Otherwise Control and Manage a 345,000-volt)
Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra,)
Missouri to the Iowa Border and an Associated)
Substation Near Kirksville, Missouri)

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID MURRAY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW DAVID MURRAY and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

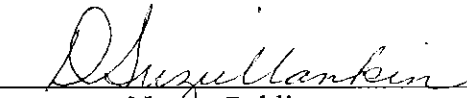


DAVID MURRAY

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Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 21st day of October 2015.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2016
Commission Number: 12412070



Notary Public

DAVID MURRAY

Educational and Employment Background and Credentials

I am currently the Utility Regulatory Manager of the Financial Analysis Unit for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). I accepted the position of a Public Utility Financial Analyst in June 2000 and my position was reclassified in August 2003 to an Auditor III. I was promoted to the position of Auditor IV, effective July 1, 2006. I was employed by the Missouri Department of Insurance in a regulatory position before I began my employment at the Missouri Public Service Commission.

I was authorized in October 2010 to use the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. The use of the CFA designation requires the passage of three rigorous examinations addressing many investment related areas such as valuation analysis, portfolio management, statistical analysis, economic analysis, financial statement analysis and ethical standards. In addition to the passage of the examinations a CFA charterholder must have four years of relevant professional work experience.

In May 1995, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Banking, and Real Estate from the University of Missouri-Columbia. I earned a Masters in Business Administration from Lincoln University in December 2003.

I have been awarded the professional designation Certified Rate of Return Analyst (CRRA) by the Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts (SURFA). This designation is awarded based upon experience and successful completion of a written examination, which I completed during my attendance at a SURFA conference in April 2007. I also serve as a board member on the SURFA Board of Directors.

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Date Filed	Case Number	Company Name	Testimony Type	Issue(s)
8/24/2015	GF-2015-0181	Laclede Gas Company	Rebuttal	Financing
3/20/15	EO-2015-0055	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Rebuttal	Demand-Side Programs
2/6/2015	ER-2014-0258	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
1/16/2015	ER-2014-0258	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/5/2014	ER-2014-0258	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
9/15/2014	EA-2014-0207	Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC	Rebuttal	Financing
8/8/2014	GR-2014-0086	Summit Natural Gas of Missouri	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
7/11/2014	GR-2014-0086	Summit Natural Gas of Missouri	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
5/30/2014	GR-2014-0086	Summit Natural Gas of Missouri	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
4/29/2013	SR-2013-0016	Emerald Pointe Utility Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return
1/30/2013	EA-2013-0098	KCP&L; KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations; Transource Missouri, LLC	Rebuttal	Financing
11/13/2012	ER-2012-0175	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	True-up Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/13/2012	ER-2012-0174	Kansas City Power & Light Company	True-up Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/10/2012	ER-2012-0175	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/8/2012	ER-2012-0174	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
9/12/2012	ER-2012-0175	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure

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9/7/2012	ER-2012-0166	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
9/5/2012	ER-2012-0174	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
8/14/2012	ER-2012-0166	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
8/9/2012	ER-2012-0175	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
8/2/2012	ER-2012-0174	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
7/6/2012	ER-2012-0166	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/15/2011	ER-2011-0028	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/25/2011	ER-2011-0028	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/28/2011	ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	True-up Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/28/2011	ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	True-up Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/22/2011	ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	True-up Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/22/2011	ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	True-up Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/08/2011	ER-2011-0028	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
1/12/2011	ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
1/05/2011	ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/15/2010	ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure

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12/08/2010	ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/17/2010	ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/10/2010	ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
05/06/2010	WR-2010-0131	Missouri-American Water Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/15/2010	WR-2010-0131	Missouri-American Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/09/2010	WR-2010-0131	Missouri-American Water Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/05/2010	ER-2010-0036	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/11/2010	ER-2010-0036	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/18/2009	ER-2010-0036	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/14/2009	GR-2009-0355	Missouri Gas Energy	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
09/28/2009	GR-2009-0355	Missouri Gas Energy	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
08/21/2009	GR-2009-0355	Missouri Gas Energy	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/09/2009	HR-2009-0092	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/09/2009	ER-2009-0090	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/07/2009	ER-2009-0089	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure

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03/13/2009	HR-2009-0092	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/13/2009	ER-2009-0090	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/11/2009	ER-2009-0089	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/13/2009	HR-2009-0092	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/13/2009	ER-2009-0090	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/11/2009	ER-2009-0089	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
08/01/2008	HR-2008-0300	Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/18/2008	GR-2008-0060	Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.	Cost of Service Report	Rate of Return Capital Structure
07/31/2007	WR-2007-0216	Missouri-American Water Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
07/13/2007	WR-2007-0216	Missouri-American Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
06/05/2007	WR-2007-0216	Missouri-American Water Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/27/2006	GR-2006-0422	Missouri Gas Energy	True-up Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/11/2006	GR-2006-0422	Missouri Gas Energy	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/21/2006	GR-2006-0422	Missouri Gas Energy	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/13/2006	GR-2006-0422	Missouri Gas Energy	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure

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08/18/2006	ER-2006-0315	Empire District Electric Co.	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
07/28/2006	ER-2006-0315	Empire District Electric Co.	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
06/23/2006	ER-2006-0315	Empire District Electric Co.	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/13/2005	ER-2005-0436	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/18/2005	ER-2005-0436	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/14/2005	ER-2005-0436	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/24/2004	ER-2004-0570	Empire District Electric Co.	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/04/2004	ER-2004-0570	Empire District Electric Co.	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
09/20/2004	ER-2004-0570	Empire District Electric Co.	Direct	Rate of Return
07/19/2004	GR-2004-0209	Missouri Gas Energy	True-Up Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
06/14/2004	GR-2004-0209	Missouri Gas Energy	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
05/24/2004	GR-2004-0209	Missouri Gas Energy	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/15/2004	GR-2004-0209	Missouri Gas Energy	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/11/2004	IR-2004-0272	Fidelity Telephone Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/13/2004	GR-2004-0072	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/13/2004	ER-2004-0034	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure

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02/13/2004	HR-2004-0024	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/26/2004	HR-2004-0024	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks L&P	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/26/2004	ER-2004-0034	Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks L&P	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/09/2004	WT-2003-0563	Osage Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/09/2004	ST-2003-0562	Osage Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/06/2004	GR-2004-0072	Aquila, Inc.	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/19/2003	ST-2003-0562	Osage Water Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/19/2003	WT-2003-0563	Osage Water Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/09/2003	ER-2004-0034	Aquila, Inc.	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/09/2003	HR-2004-0024	Aquila, Inc.	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/05/2003	WC-2004-0168	Missouri-American Water Co	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/05/2003	WR-2003-0500	Missouri-American Water Co	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/10/2003	WR-2003-0500	Missouri-American Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
11/10/2003	WC-2004-0168	Missouri-American Water Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/03/2003	WC-2004-0168	Missouri-American Water Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
10/03/2003	WR-2003-0500	Missouri-American Water Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/17/2003	GM-2003-0238	Southern Union Co. dba Missouri Gas Energy	Rebuttal	Insulation

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10/16/2002	ER-2002-424	The Empire District Electric Company	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
09/24/2002	ER-2002-424	The Empire District Electric Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
08/16/2002	ER-2002-424	The Empire District Electric Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
08/06/2002	TC-2002-1076	BPS Telephone Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/22/2002	ER-2001-672	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/22/2002	EC-2002-265	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Surrebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/08/2002	ER-2001-672	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/08/2002	EC-2002-265	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/06/2001	ER-2001-672	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
12/06/2001	EC-2002-265	UtiliCorp United Inc. dba Missouri Public Service	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
05/22/2001	GR-2001-292	Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
04/19/2001	GR-2001-292	Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
03/01/2001	TT-2001-328	Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	Rebuttal	Rate of Return Capital Structure
02/28/2001	TR-2001-344	Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure
01/31/2001	TC-2001-402	Ozark Telephone Company	Direct	Rate of Return Capital Structure