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

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

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 25, 2015 Effective Date: November 25, 2015

On November 19, 2015, Neighbors United Against Ameren's Power Line ("Neighbors United") filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule. Neighbors United cited the current close of discovery on November 30, 2015, along with Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") filing surrebuttal on November 16, 2015 from eight new witnesses, as reasons for the motion. Neighbors United asks the Commission to continue the hearing from December 14, 2015 to January 25, 2016.

The Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") do not object. ATXI objects, arguing, *inter* alia, the need to build the project to meet a MISO deadline of December, 2018.

The Commission finds Neighbor's United motion reasonable, and will grant it.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule filed by Neighbors United Against
Ameren's Power Line is granted.

2. The following procedural schedule is ordered:

Last day to request discovery January 15, 2016

List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,

Order of Cross-Examination and Opening January 15, 2016

Statements of Position January 20, 2016

Evidentiary Hearings January 25-29, 2016

beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Initial briefs February 26, 2016

Reply briefs March 18, 2016

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.