

**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 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra, Missouri, to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation near Kirksville, Missouri. )  
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) **File No. EA-2015-0146**  
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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 6 W 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<sup>to</sup> 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!

Becky O'Brien  
Signature of Affiant

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



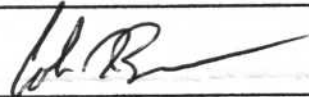
Kathy Stiefel  
Notary Public



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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 these 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.

  
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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 removing trees and with transmission line removing trees it hinders my hunting.

*Michael Westover*  
Signature of Affiant

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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 yrs. Having been owned by my grandpa, then handed 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 wood area according to the forestry service 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~~ 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 Hoener  
Signature of Affiant

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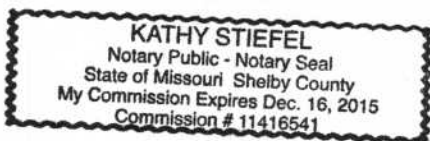
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

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

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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;

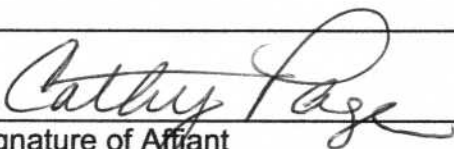
2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

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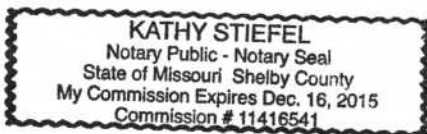
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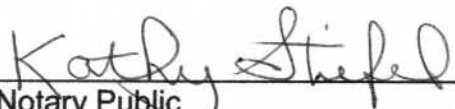
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

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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Notary Public