

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,) **File No. EA-2015-0146**
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.)

AFFIDAVIT OF Robyn Allen

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Robyn Dale Allen, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the owner of property located at
#1 T59-R9-Sec 15 owned
#2 T59-R10-Sec 14 Rented;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Both tracts use same practices.

Crop ground is farmed using a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are sprayed and fertilized using GPS guidance/control. All has been grid sampled to use precision application.

Hunting lease on parcel #1 + #2

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:

Poles will be in the way and hard to
maneuver around.

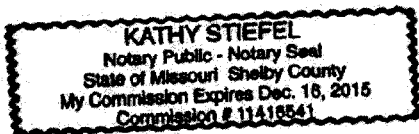
Will cost me more money to farm around them.
Hunters may find new ground without powerlines,
which will cost me income.

GPS will be interfered with for myself &
custom applicators.

Will also limit future land use options.

Polys Allen
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Curt Douglass

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

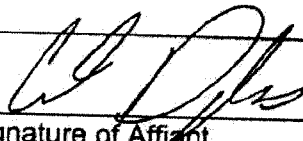
Curt Douglass, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the owner of property located at
Township 59N Range 10W Section 17
Renter Township 59N Range 9west section 13-14-15-22-23-24
- 2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
USE Same Ag Practices on both farms
Row Crop - Corn - Beans - wheat - Grain Sorghum
USE precision Ag Equipment on all Row Crop practices.
Including tractors, sprayers, Combine. use Aerial Application
of fungicides and insecticides.
All custom Applications use precision ag equipment
for guidance and rate control.
Recreation done include, bird, Rabbit, mushroom Hunting.
Wood cutting and conservation practices, including terrace
building.

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:

No guarantee precision Ag equipment will work, this has been a huge investment to lose. Some things that won't work include planter point row clutches, Auto spray boom, yield monitor, Variable rate ~~for~~ Fertilizer Application. Loss of income for yield drag under line. ~~to~~ Loss of income by not being able to use Aerial application of fungicides, and insecticides. ~~to~~ Concerned about hazards of dropping lines interfering with equipment. Limits future use of my land such as irrigation or Hog finishing building.


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AFFIDAVIT OF Dale A. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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) ss.
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Dale A. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at East half of the
NE quarter Sec 16-59-11
with parcel number(s) 021-03-05-16-000-00-01.00;

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

Row Crop Farming I raise corn, soybeans
and milo

_____;

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my 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 my property described above by:

I use G.P.S. on my planting, spraying, Harvesting and tillage equipment. The electromagnetic field will disrupt my G.P.S signal.

Spray booms are 90ft wide.

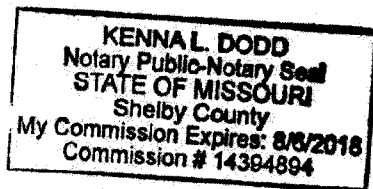
My 24 row planter is 60 ft wide - with marker 90ft. I imagine going around these 10ft towers with this wide equipment.

My combine unloading auger is 17ft tall. This is too close to the power line especially when the weather is hot and the line sags.

I won't be able to apply fungicides or insecticides already we loose one million acres of land "each" year to development, [housing, roads, shopping centers]. This taking of good farm land has to stop sometime! And then the power companies want to go across the middle of the best farm fields in the country? This can't continue. In the N.E. US. they bury lines,

Wale A. Folsom
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2015.



Kennal L. Dodd
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Catrina C. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Catrina C. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Co-owner of property located at

LEONARD, MO. MAP: 03-05-16-000-00-01.00

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

I am 71 years old and assist my husband in our farming operation by driving the tractor with a 35 foot disc, & a 45 foot cultivator. I also operate a 12 row corn head with a combine as well as a 40 ft. harrow head for soybeans. I deliver meals, fuel, & water as needed. My husband & I purchased this ground due to obstructions such as power lines across the property.

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:

I no longer will be able to drive around the poles due to our size of equipment & obstruction. I also understand the lines will drop & this is a danger to me & the equipment I drive. I have assisted my husband in our farming practice & wish to continue so.

Patricia A. Goers
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2015.

KENNA L. DODD
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Shelby County
Commission Expires: 8/6/2018
Commission # 14394894

Kenna L. Dodd
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at

T59-10-14 (3 properties involved)
T59-10-15

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

I am the 3rd to 5th generation owner and operator of several
properties along highway E and County road 161 and 159 in Shelby County.
I also rent land to most of my own property. We raise corn, soybeans,
wheat, hay and grow for pasture. To be sustainable in agriculture today,
requires higher volume of production than yester years, especially when
the next generation wants to farm. Our farm includes one crop
that is unique in the 21st century, outdoor pig production. Pig production
like this is practiced by most farmers for nearly a century. We still
do this today for the Niman Ranch Company. Thanks to the premium
price for naturally produced antibiotic free pork my son, Clayton,
has been able to return home to farm after college graduation.

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:

We cannot allow the transmission line to come across our property. It will damage our ability to raise crops and livestock for decades to come. Here is how:

1. It will affect our future production of livestock. We had recently purchased a farm from my parents giving us the green light to build fences and facilities for our naturally produced pork.

The Ameron project wants to take the ridge top, the best location for deep bedded canvas hoop buildings widely used in natural pork production today.

2. Electric fence will carry a low grade charge without a charger hooked up. This is a problem for the person working on the fence and for the New Zealand style low impedance charger itself. Not only the cost of \$300 to \$500 charger but the expense and the liability of rounding up strayed pigs and cows that have left their pens.

The Ameron rep at the Newark meeting told himself

Stray voltage from Ameron style lines in northern states have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to

(see page 3)

Tarkey J. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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:

dairy farms because of stray voltages.
3. In 1996 my son Clayton was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma cancer of the smooth muscle tissue. After intense chemo therapy, radiation therapy, a stem cell transplant in St Louis and answered prayer from many wonderful people he is a healthy, mid 20's young farmer today. However, because he has endured all these treatments & Treat Dr.'s told him to avoid unnecessary exposure to extra exams, MRI's. Studies from across the world ... question the safety the uncontrolled electromagnetic field created under these lines. Clayton found studies from Australia & even Iran that had safety concerns for humans with these high voltage transmission lines.

Where Amerson wants to come over our farm require humans to spend time going back and forth under these lines multiple times each day in up to 5 different locations along highway 15 & 6. Jimmy Jones, tenant who worked construction at an asphalt plant near Hannu City has felt the hair raise on his arms under these lines while at work. We have too many farming concerns already without adding to it human health & safety concerns (See page 4)

Terry J. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

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Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

4) Clayton also researched studies from the northern states showing damage to property values for properties close to lines. Not just under the line itself but the entire 40, 80 or 160 acre tract it crosses.

In summary, I believe the damage this line will impose on our health, our livelihood, our livestock and economic well-being is impossible to compensate for. If the line goes through I will think about Ameron and the other powers that be that allowed this line to come. I will think about it with each damaged fence charger, ^{each} ~~extra~~ unshed cow, each livestock facility, ^{aparture} that might have been my planned return had been altered forever because of Ameron. I'll think about it with some trips to the hospital ~~with~~ for me or my family. On a frosty day when forced to work under the fence and the hair on my back was raised because of the intense electro magnetic waves ~~the~~ hair will raise in my mind too.

If we are forced to sell the farm because of damage to our health and economic stability created by these lines we will have far less to live on if our property is worth 10 to 40% less. Thankyou very much for hearing our plea.

P.S Certain kinds but not all kinds of heart pace-makers cannot tolerate high voltage. If any of my family or employees should ever have one this will wreck my farming enterprise. My mid-50's hired hand may look for another job if Ameron comes through because he has a pacemaker.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the renter of property located at

Sec 15 TWP 59 R1610

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

I rent rowcrop ground on this tract of land

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 transmission line will create obstacles to farm around
The high voltage will create issues for repairs should a combine or tractor break down underneath this line. Construction workers in the bottom around Kansas City have reported shocks and have been pulled up on their arms & their backs.

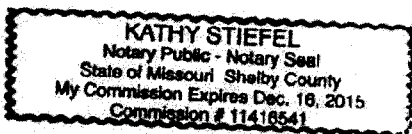
Air plane fungicide & insecticide application will not be able to be done & GPS navigation seems to be a problem.

In our climate yields will be reduced by heat given off the lines
[If we lived in a cold damp climate in northern Wisconsin this might be good but in Shelby County Mo. this may take away the only profit on these fields for years to come.

Underground pipelines don't cause problems like this

Tandy J. Hawber
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Charla C. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

) ss.
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Charla C. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the co-owner of property located at

59^R-10^S-14 (3 properties involved)
59^R-10^S-15;

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

My husband Tandy Hawkins and my son Clayton Hawkins farm daily (livestock and row-crop) on the properties listed. I run errands fairly often in these areas. Our two daughters, as their schedules allow, assist with chores in this immediate area.

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:

I am voicing my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project, Case No. EA-2015-0146. The problem for us on this proposed line is that it runs along multiple properties where we operate our farm on a daily basis. My husband Tandy and our son Clayton would be under this line constantly for our hog and cattle livestock and row-cropping livelihood.

Our home is close to the proposed line. The home farm and our facilities are all in close vicinity and unfortunately would have to be traveled multiple, multiple times under the line daily by road or by lane or by land. Apparently, never were we approached or considered for the effect on our personal lives and farming business that is our way of life and our income basis. We cannot afford to have Ameren come through the heart of our farming enterprises.

On health issues, our son has had more cancer in his lifetime than a person deserves and does not need the exposure to dangerous electromagnetic fields in risk of cancer again. Childhood cancers and leukemias are a concern in our neighborhood community. One of our hired hands has a pacemaker and would possibly have to resign as the line would likely drain his pacemaker battery. My mother-in-law recently received a pacemaker as well and lives close to the proposed line.

Property values are sure to be a concern in the future as well. The amount of compensation that Ameren would try to give us would not come close to covering the hazardous impact that the proposed Mark Twain Transmission Line would have on the future of our farm land, livestock, employees, and family. My husband and my son have written their concerns for their farming operations on each of their own affidavits. Our farm's economic viability would be affected far beyond the boundaries of an Ameren easement.

Again, I voice my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project for myself and my family. Thank you for listening.

Shirley C. Henkins
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Clayton Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Clayton Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the rentor of property located at
T 59^R-10^S-14 (3 properties involved)
T 59^R-10^S-15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
All 3 properties have the same practices.

I am a diversified livestock and row-crop farmer. I raise hogs, cattle, corn, soybeans, and wheat, grass for pasture, and hay. I farm with my Dad. In this day and age we have a unique operation. We continue to own and operate an outdoor farrow-to-finish operation. We raise hogs for Niman Ranch Pork Company. I am involved daily in all of the activities of an outdoor hog operation, making sure all hogs are properly taken care of - making sure they get bred, fed, watered, bedded, fenced, and transported when and where they need to go, etc. On these tracts of land I am involved in the mowing, raking, baling, and moving and feeding of hay and feed, also, checking, repairing, spraying, and building of fence etc. for our cow-calf operation and back-grounding of weaned calves. Use GIS for row-crop operations.

- 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:

As a young 6th generation farmer the impact that the Mark Twain Transmission line would have on the future of my farming operation is limitless, huge, and the opportunity cost would be devastating.

Ameren is proposing to take up one of our best locations for my dad and I to build hoop building for our expanding hog operation. We have mile after mile of electric fence that is used to fence our hogs and cattle. When my dad and I talked to an engineer at Ameren's open house at Heartland he told us that where we have electric fence under such a line, we would still be able to feel the pulse of the electric fence when working on the fence: building or repairing it even when the electric fence charger was turned off. It would be very expensive and time consuming to replace the fences with barbwire or woven wire. Who wants to do that while the fence is still pulsing?

It is hard to foresee all the problems and economic impacts that this line may cause. This line could affect the way I am able to farm and stay competitive in an ever-changing agricultural industry and restricting my ability to farm efficiently in the future.

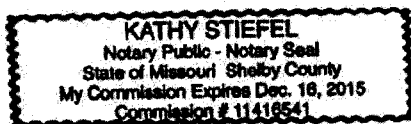
We just installed a water hydrant on one tract of land in 2012 where we can water down hot hogs on hot days when loading them out. It would be dangerous to load there with such a line going right over the top of it, especially on cool foggy days or in a storm because the line could cause us to get shocked because of static electricity or increase the odds of drawing in a lightning strike. Therefore we may need to make a new spot to load hogs.

Health - my farming career could be shortened by all of the negative impact that electric fields produced by transmission lines can have after spending a lot of time under them as I have researched on the internet.

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Clayton Haurkian
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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:

-Less acres to row-crop and graze. A person must not only think about the poles and their concrete pads, that will take out farm ground, but the fact that farm machinery may not be able to navigate between the property boundary and the poles making it impossible to farm and complete field operations such as planting, spraying, tilling, mowing, raking, baling, and harvesting, etc. between the lines and the property boundary.

-More obstacles for drones to navigate around when checking livestock and crops in the future.

-The line and poles will restrict aerial application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides and fungicides as well as spraying them with a sprayer. The poles will be a headache to farm around- more obstacles for me or a hired hand, or custom applicator to navigate around and damage a piece of farm equipment on. It will also take more time and fuel to navigate around the poles.

- It will be kind of hard, perhaps I should say impossible to run an irrigation pivot, build a livestock building, build a terrace, sow a cover crop, or build a pond or lagoon, shed for farm machinery and equipment, build a fence or corral, store hay, build a grain storage facility where this line and poles are. *It will also have the ability to interfere with the use of GPS in our row-crop operation.*

-If there were to be a problem with stray voltage as other lines of a similar magnitude have caused in the past, it could impact my livestock by causing them to drink less and slow down rate of gain and even cause them not to rebreed/reproduce.

We also have a hired hand that has a pace-maker. Time will tell whether the line impacts his pacemaker inhibiting his ability to help us on the farm as Ameren has indicated that the Transmission line has the potential to affect some kinds of pacemakers on their website for the Mark Twain Transmission project.

I hope that anyone who reads this will understand that my right to farm will obviously be impeded if the Mark Twain Transmission line comes through where I farm. Thanks for your consideration.

Clayton Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Emmalynn Hawkins
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Emmalynn Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Trustee of property located at Sec 15 TWP 59 RNG 10
MAP: 02-05-15-000-00-02.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
Rental cropland. Corn, Soybean, + wheat Rotation.
Use GPS for row-crop operation.

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 extra time, seed etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Cornelius B. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOBLE HAWKINS
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

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Noble Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Trustee of property located at Sec 15 TWP 59 RNG 10
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2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Rental cropland. Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Rotation
Use GPS for row-crop operations.

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 extra time, seed, etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Noble Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF R. Boone & Marjorie Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Marjorie Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T-59 R-10 S-13

T-59 R-9-S-18

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

Breaking cows/calf operations and grazing on 1st tract.

Haying and grazing and use of electric fence on 2nd tract.

Lease for fall deer season 2nd tract

Sometimes have fertilizer custom applied on 2nd tract.

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:

Will interfere with electric fence.
Will lose income from leased hunting ground.
The line will interfere with the electrical system on my land that runs from the vector to other buildings.
This current could cause major problems with breaking and calving.

Margie Threshend
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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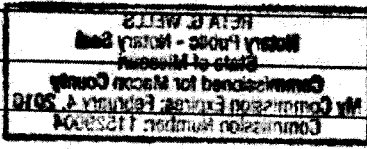
AFFIDAVIT OF Barbara G. Kemp

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Macon) ss.

Barbara G. Kemp, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the tenant of property located at
① Township 60N - Range 12 - Section 23 + Sect. 24
② " 60 " 12 " 15 ;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
I have a sharecrop agreement
on these farm tracts. Large equipment
is used with GPS technology.



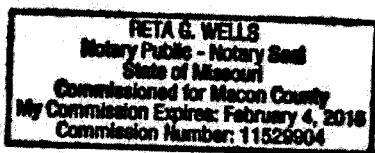
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

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 transmission lines would limit my row crop production opportunities.

Barbara G Kemp
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.



Reta G Wells
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Edward O. Kohn

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.
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Edward O. Kohn, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R9-516 in Shelby County, Missouri

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

I rent this property to Bob Myers. My renter engages in the following agricultural and ranching activities on the property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment.

There is also hay ground on this property that he mows, rakes and bales for feeding in his cow/calf operation.

Communications are done with cell phones.

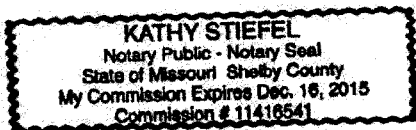
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

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 poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time and money. They will also be dangerous to work around after dark.
- EMFs will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by renters as well as the custom applicators.
- Compaction from installation of the structures/poles will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields.
- The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and ^{for} safety.
- The power line will limit future land use options.

Edward O. Kohn
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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Missouri, to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation)
near Kirksville, Missouri.)

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon M. Kohn

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Sharon M. Kohn, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
T59-R9-S16 in Shelby County, Missouri

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

I rent this property to Bob Myers. My renter
engages in the following agricultural and
ranching activities on the property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean
rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor.
Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by
a local business using GPS guided/controlled
equipment.

There is also hay ground on this property that he
mows, rakes and bales for feeding in his
cow/calf operation.

Communications are done with cell phones.

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 poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time and money. They will also be dangerous to work around after dark.
- EMFs will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by renters as well as the custom applicators.
- Compaction from installation of the structured poles will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields.
- The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and ^{for} safety.
- The power line will limit future land use options.

Sharon M. John
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Weldon Mersman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Weldon Mersman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Mersman.

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

A local business uses GPS guided/controlled equipment to apply fertilizer + chemicals.

Cropland has been grid sampled so fertilizer and lime can be variable applied using the GPS guided/controlled equipment.

Bottom ground cropland has a shallow drainage ditch and levees.

There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

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 power line poles will impede with equipment usage taking more time thus costing more money.

The GPS systems used by custom applicators will be interfered with.

Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Weldon Mersman
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Oct., 2015.

Deborah E. Gibbons
Notary Public

DEBORAH E. GIBBONS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Shelby County
My Commission Expires: April 23, 2018
Commission Number: 14608474

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AFFIDAVIT OF Tony L. Mersman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tony L. Mersman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Mersman. Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

A local business uses GPS guided/controlled equipment to apply fertilizer & chemicals. Cropland has been grid sampled so fertilizer and lime can be variable applied using the GPS guided/controlled equipment.

Bottom ground cropland has a shallow drainage ditch and levees.

There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

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 power line poles will impede with equipment usage taking more time thus costing more money.

The GPS systems used by custom applicators will be interfered with.

Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

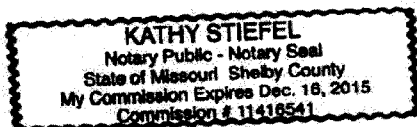
This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Tony L. Neuman
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.

Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF Mickey Spring

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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) ss.
COUNTY OF Shelby)

Mickey Spring, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the lessee, trustee of property located at
Sec 13 Twp 59 Range 10 Map: 02-06-13-000-00-0500

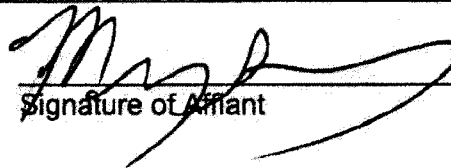
2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean rotation. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment. There are terraces to maintain. There is hay ground that is mowed, raked & baled for feeding cattle operation. We have plans to pasture cattle there as well we have timber on this parcel that is used for hunting and has and will be logged. Soil sampling is to be done on this property. Aerial application of fungicide and some chemicals.

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 line would cause interference with GPS guided equipment used by the custom applicators and prevent aerial application of chemicals.
- ' As my wife was a pacemaker it would prevent her from being able to work or help on this ground (we work as a team).
- ' The line will interfere with Cell phone Communication which is vital to farm safety.
- ' Soil compaction from building the lines will impact crop yields for several years after the line is built reducing income.
- ' Structures are dangerous to farm around during after dark hours.
- ' This line would forever limit the manner in which this land can be used!


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.




Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARIAN SPRING

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

MARIAN SPRING, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the leasee, trustee of property located at T-89-RD-513 Map: 02-06-13-000-00-05.00

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

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean Rotation, Terraces installed for drainage. Chemicals + fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS/guided controlled equipment. There is hay ground that is mowed, baled + banded for use in our cow/calf operation. We have plans to pasture cattle on this ground. Timber on this ground has been logged and was planned to be again in the future. Timber is also used for hunting. Soil sampling is planned for this ground. Aerial application is needed if fungicide is to be used.

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:

- ~~My husband and I farm as a team! This line will prevent me from farming my own ground! I have a pacemaker and cannot spend extended amounts of time in the area around these lines. Since I am a pacemaker, dependent if I should get a misense shock it could be fatal.~~
- ~~This will reduce our income and ability to farm our own land, compact our soil, and forever change the way we farm.~~

- ~~If Ameren needs this land they should be made to buy us comparable land that we can farm as we need without the dangers of this line and then they can have the whole piece of land to do as they please!~~

~~My cardiologist says at the very least it will drain the battery on my pacemaker faster. Is Ameren going to pay the bill to have it replaced sooner?~~

Marian Spring
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

Please understand this line is FOREVER! and will FOREVER
change our lives, our children's lives and our grand children's lives!
FOREVER is a long time!