

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission)
Company of Illinois for a Certificate of Public) File No. EA-2017-0345
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control)
and Manage a 345-kV Electric Transmission Line in from)
Palmyra, Missouri to the Iowa Border and an Associated)
Substation near Kirksville, Missouri)

PETITION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Jeffrey L. Small, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to appear and participate in File No. EA-2017-0345.¹ In support of this Petition for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, Jeffrey L. Small respectfully states as follows:

1. I am an attorney employed as counsel for Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), located at 720 City Center Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032. I wish to represent MISO *pro hac vice* in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Ohio, License Number 0061488; as well as the Bar of Indiana, License Number 34478-29. I have never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind. I am not admitted to practice in Missouri.
3. Neither I nor any member of the MISO’s Legal Department is under suspension or disbarment by the Bars of Ohio or Indiana. Neither I nor any member of the MISO’s Legal Department is disqualified to appear before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

¹ The Commission previously granted permission for Mr. Small to appear in File No. EA-2015-0146, a case closely associated with the pending case. *In re Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Mark Twain Transmission Project*, File No. EA-2015-0146, Order Granting Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* (November 30, 2015). That case is the only one in which Mr. Small has appeared in Missouri.

4. Pursuant to Supreme Court rule 6.01(m), a fee of \$410 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court, and the certificate attached as an exhibit hereto was issued on September 20, 2017 by the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court.

5. I am associated in this matter with Karl Zobrist and Jacqueline M. Whipple, both with the law firm of Dentons US LLP, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Zobrist and Ms. Whipple are members in good standing of the Missouri Bar and are qualified to practice before this Commission pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(A). I respectfully designate Mr. Zobrist and Ms. Whipple as associate counsel, who are already entered as counsel in this matter,

6. Since I was admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the prior proceeding and appeared at the prior hearing, I understand the Commission's procedures and will be guided by the above-designated associate counsel if questions or issues arise. I respectfully request that the Commission permit me to sign pleadings, briefs, and other filed or served documents on behalf of MISO, as well as to attend hearings and other Commission proceedings on behalf of MISO.

7. If this application to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any court.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request that this petition for my admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

Dated: September 27, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jacqueline M. Whipple

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 27th day of September 2017 to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ Jacqueline M. Whipple

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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Jeffrey Small, appearing 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 in from Palmyra, Missouri to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation near Kirksville, Missouri, Case No. EA-2017-0345, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk

EXHIBIT 1