



must object in order to give it additional time to analyze the application and discuss any Staff concerns with Ameren.

4. As to the variances requested, Staff has concerns that the application as is does not justify a variance from Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-20.094(4)(C)3 and 20.094(4)(I)3.

5. This does not constitute a comprehensive list of Staff's objections to the application, and if this matter were to go to hearing, Staff reserves the right to address further issues than those discussed herein.

6. Staff believes that further analysis and discussions with Ameren could help to alleviate its concerns. However, at this time, Staff must object to the application.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits its Objection for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of June, 2020.

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