

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren)
Transmission Company of Illinois for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Operate and Maintain an)
Interconnection of the High Prairie Wind)
Project with the Mark Twain Transmission)
Line)

Case No. EA-2021-0167

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* respectfully states:

1. On December 11, 2020, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) filed an Application seeking an order declining jurisdiction or, alternatively, requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate and maintain interconnection facilities in Schuyler County, MO. The Application also included a request for waiver of the Commission’s 60-day notice requirement under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

2. On December 15, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Deadlines for Intervention Applications and Staff’s Recommendation*, in which Staff was ordered to file either a recommendation regarding ATXI’s Application or a status report no later than January 11, 2021.

3. Staff received responses to its last remaining data requests on Thursday, January 7, 2021. In order for Staff to finalize its recommendation, Staff respectfully requests a one week extension to file its report. Staff anticipates a filing date no later than January 18, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this *Motion for Extension* and issue an order setting a new deadline for Staff's recommendation on January 18, 2021, and any such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in these circumstances.

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 the Complainant and/or all counsels of record this 11th day of January, 2021.

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