

**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.<sup>1</sup> )

**LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION,  
AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

COME NOW Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Neighbors United Against Ameren’s Power Line (“Neighbors United”), the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), United For Missouri, Inc. (“UFM”) and IBEW Local 1439 (“IBEW”) (the foregoing parties, being all of the parties to this docket, are individually referred to herein as a “Party” and are collectively referred to herein as the “Parties”), and in response to the Commission’s November 25, 2015 *Order Granting Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule*, hereby file a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements. In this regard, the Parties state as follows:

**LIST OF ISSUES**

This joint filing does not indicate that the Parties agree with the statement of every issue, or that each issue on the following List of Issues is appropriate for Commission decision, and the Parties reserve the right to comment in their Position Statements on whether a listed issue is properly before the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> The project for which the CCN is sought in this case also includes a 161,000-volt line connecting to the associated substation to allow interconnection with the existing transmission system in the area.

1. *Does the Commission possess authority to approve ATXI's application?*
2. *Does the evidence establish that the Mark Twain transmission line project, as described in ATXI's application in this docket, and for which ATXI is seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN"), is "necessary or convenient for the public service" within the meaning of that phrase in section 393.170, RSMo?*
3. *Do §§ 393.170 and 229.100, RSMo., require that before the Commission can lawfully issue the requested CCN the evidence must show the Commission that where the proposed Mark Twain transmission line project will cross public roads and highways in that county ATXI has received the consent of each county to cross them? If so, does the evidence establish that ATXI has made that showing?*
4. *If the Commission decides to grant the CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose?*

### **ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

*ATXI  
Staff  
OPC  
MISO  
UFM  
IBEW  
Neighbors United*

### **ORDER OF WITNESSES**

#### **Monday, January 25<sup>2</sup>**

*Maureen Borkowski (ATXI)  
Dennis Kramer (ATXI)  
William Bailey, PhD (ATXI)  
Michael Silva (ATXI)  
Doug Brown (ATXI)  
Vicki Turpin (ATXI)<sup>3</sup>  
Aaron DeJoia (ATXI)  
Jeff Hackmann, PE (ATXI)*

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<sup>2</sup> If witnesses are available, the parties may agree to advance a witness from the next day to the current day if the cross-examination of witnesses listed on a particular day is complete and hearing time remains for that particular day, if approved by the Regulatory Law Judge/Commission.

<sup>3</sup> Must be complete by January 27.

**Tuesday, January 26**

*William Powers, PE (Neighbors United)*  
*Matt Michels (ATXI)<sup>4</sup>*  
*David Endorf (ATXI)*  
*Chris Wood (ATXI)*  
*Robert Vosberg, PE (ATXI)*  
*Joe LaMacchia (ATXI)*  
*James Jontry, PE (ATXI)*

**Wednesday, January 27**

*Jamison T. Smith (MISO)<sup>5</sup>*  
*Dennis Smith, DO (Neighbors United)<sup>6</sup>*  
*Natelle Dietrich (Staff)*  
*David Murray (Staff)*  
*Michael Stahlman (Staff)*  
*Shawn Lange (Staff)*  
*Sarah Kliethermes (Staff)*

**Thursday, January 28**

*Todd Schatzki, PhD (ATXI)<sup>7</sup>*  
*Daniel Beck (Staff)*  
*Jason Haxton (Neighbors United)*  
*Boyd Harris (Neighbors United)*  
*Noel Palmer (Neighbors United)*

**Friday, January 29**

*Geoffrey Hewings, PhD (ATXI)<sup>8</sup>*  
*Janet Akers (Neighbors United)*  
*Robert Jackson (Neighbors United)*  
*Mike Walter (IBEW)*

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<sup>4</sup> Not available until January 26.

<sup>5</sup> Testimony as first witness on January 27, regardless of the order of witnesses.

<sup>6</sup> Only available January 27.

<sup>7</sup> Cannot testify before January 28.

<sup>8</sup> Cannot testify before January 29.

**ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**  
(Least Adverse to Most Adverse)

<u>ATXI's Witnesses</u>	<u>Staff's Witnesses</u>	<u>Neighbors United's Witnesses</u>	<u>IBEW's Witness</u>
Staff	ATXI	OPC	ATXI
MISO	MISO	UFM	IBEW
IBEW	IBEW	IBEW	Staff
UFM	UFM	Staff	UFM
OPC	OPC	MISO	OPC
Neighbors United	Neighbors United	ATXI	Neighbors United

WHEREFORE, the Parties make this filing in accordance with the Commission's November 28 *Order Granting Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule*.

Dated: January 15, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for all parties of record on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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