

SUMMARY OF MEETING
TOUR OF AMEREN MISSOURI
AERIAL SOLUTIONS HELICOPTER TRIMMING
JEFFERSON CITY AREA
MAY 7, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the following individuals observed Aerial Solutions as they trimmed a section of trees alongside Ameren Missouri's Transmission Line.

Commissioner Advisor Mark Hughes
PSC Staff Scott Glasgow
PSC Staff Randy Gross
OPC Staff Christina Baker
OPC Staff William Addo
OPC Staff Keri Roth

Those participating from Ameren included:
Superintendent Forestry Mary Hetz
Managing Supervisor Forestry Thomas Beerman
Vegetation Supervisor Alisha Bewley-Davis
Vegetation Supervisor Chad Warren
Supervisor Communication Lori Light
State Regulatory Liaison Gaye Suggett

On May 7 at 2:00 p.m., all participants met at the Jefferson City Memorial Airport. Mary Hetz gave a brief overview of the advantages of using the helicopter to trim the trees along the transmission lines that meet specific criteria. She also referenced the cost effectiveness of using the helicopter vs. some of the traditional ways to trim trees. She stressed that safety is a very important aspect and guidelines and rules must be followed. The helicopter pilot discussed his training, and gave everyone an opportunity look at the helicopter and blades used to trim the trees. The group then followed him to a location and observed him as he trimmed the trees.