

**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, 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.)

File No. EA-2015-0146

AFFIDAVIT OF Sonja Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Sonja Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner/renter of property located at

2 owned dwellings #1 @ 1082 Shelby 161 Bethel, Mo; #2 @ 1183 Hwy E Bethel, Mo with 3 tracts on 59-10-14 and 1 rented dwelling 1083 Hwy 15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this Shelbyville, Mo property: 59-10-17

Owned dwellings #1 & #2 has corn, soybeans, outdoor pigs and cattle raised on this farm.

- The farm operation requires the use of large equipment and some custom application, some of which use GPS and Aerial application.

- Our cow/calf operation includes rotational grazing and a breeding program with high conception rates needed. (There would be electric fences directly under power lines).

- An outdoor/pasture farrow to finish is a major part of this operation, which requires many electric fences and a great deal of outdoor labor on a daily basis to be successful. (GPS + electronic scales used).

- Hunting is very important to our family + farm and has potential of being a profit center.

Rental Dwelling (where we live) at 1083 Hwy 15 will be affected by the transmission line.

Attachment A-1

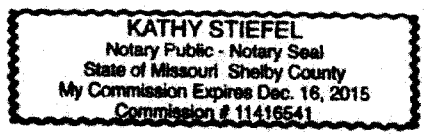
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- No individuals on our farm operation have pacemakers (Mother and employee) and will be exposed to the EMF of the transmission line on a daily basis, either by working close to or directly under it or driving under it frequently. My family + I live near the transmission line route that is proposed and we are concerned about future health effects.
- Our nephew, Clayton, had cancer early in life. He is now farming fulltime and we are very concerned that the extra exposure to the EMF would put him at an increased risk of a re-occurrence of cancer.
- The breed fertility/conception rates of both cattle + hogs in the EMF area stand to be affected by the EMF.
- The proposed transmission line will affect the electric fences for both the cattle + hog operations. The electric fences are essential for profitability and good management of the farm.
- The extra risk concerns, seed, etc and time.

Sasha Hawkins (see attached sheet) →
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

(continued) Susa Hawkins

- it would take to maneuver and farm around structures will cut into our income.
- This will cut into the value of the farm and rental rates of the property.
 - The use of aerial application that are necessary for profitability and crop management will be impossible in the area of the line and will affect the profitability of the whole farm/field.
 - The GPS equipment on the farm equipment and custom applications would likely be affected, causing inaccurate application, wasted treatment of insecticide, herbicides, fertilizers and seed which is very costly.
 - We would lose the joy and potential profitability of hunting with the hunt + interference of the lines and.
 - The construction of this proposed line will cause damage to the environment and soil productivity, due to the heavy equipment and disruption to the land.
 - The livestock may get out or be prevented from using the field where the transmission line is proposed.
 - It has been proven that property with these transmission lines near or on them are damaged/hurt - sometimes significantly.
 - Farmers and residents along this proposed line will be the ones to pay the high price of the affects both now and in the future in health, livestock, profitability, management, stress and livelihood, etc. for generations to come.
 - The most important things we have is our faith, family and health. The potential health risks this proposed line route would have is not worth the risk when there are other options!

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AFFIDAVIT OF Dale L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Dale L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the owner + renter of property located at
 - 2) Owned dwellings-1092 Shelby 161, Bethel, MO + 1183 Hwy E Bethel, MO with 3 tracts on 59-10-14 and 1 rental dwelling-1093 Hwy 15 Shelbyville, MO on 59-10-17
- 2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
- + There are corn, soybeans, wheat, out door hogs, and cattle raised on this farm.
 - + The farm operation requires the use of large equipment and some custom application, some of which use GPS and Aerial application
 - + Our cow/calf operation includes rotational grazing and a breeding program with high conception rates needed. (Electric fences directly under power lines.)
 - + An outdoor/pasture farrow to finish is a major part of this operation, which required many electric fences and much outdoor labor on a daily basis to be successful.
 - + The farm uses electronic scales on the grain cart and GPS is on the combine.
 - + Hunting is very important in our family and farm and has potential of being a profit center.
 - + The rental house/property at 1183 Hwy E, Bethel will be affected by the transmission line.

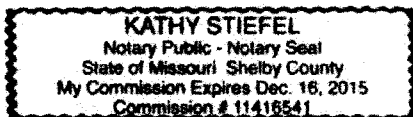
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- + The most important things we have is our faith, family, and health. Two individuals in our farm operation have pecan makers (mother and an employee) and will be exposed to the EMF of the transmission line on a daily basis, either by working close to or directly under it or driving under it frequently. My family + I live near the transmission line route and are concerned about future health effects. Everyone else in the farm operation + neighbor hood will be exposed.
- + My nephew, Clayton, had cancer in early elementary. He is farming full time now and does not need the extra exposure the EMF would give him, increasing the risk of a re occurrence of cancer. I would think there would be some liability of the transmission line if health problem occur with any of those related.
- + The breed fertility/conception rates of both cattle + hogs in the EMF area stand to be affected by the EMF.
- + The Transmission line will affect the Electric fences for both the cattle + hog operations. The Electric fences are essential for profitability, and good management of the farm. (see next page)

Dale L. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

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Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

- + The extra time, ^{RISK} concern, seed, etc it takes to maneuver and farm around structures will cut into our income.
- + This will cut into the value of the farm and rental rates of the property.
- + The use of aerial application of many products that are necessary for profitable crop management will be impossible in the area of the line & will affect the profitability of the whole field/farm.
- + The GPS equipment on our farm, equipment & our custom applicator's ~~will~~ ^{would} likely be affected, causing inaccurate application, wasted treatment, of insecticides, herbicides, fertilizer, and seed which is very costly.
- + We would lose the joy of hunting w/o the hum & interference of the line, and lose the potential income from hunting leases.
- + The construction of this line will cause damage to the environment & soil productivity, due to the heavy equipment, etc.
- + The livestock may get out or be prevented from using the area (or entire fields) where the transmission line is proposed.
- + It is a proven fact that property with these transmission lines near or on them are hurt and sometimes ~~damaged~~ ^{very significantly}.
- + It is not right for all the farmers and residents along this line to have to pay the high price, both now and in the future, of this transmission line which affects our health, livestock, livelihood, profitability, pleasure, and management, etc. for generations to come!

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AFFIDAVIT OF Robyn Allen

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Robyn Dale Allen, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the owner of property located at
#1 T59-R9-Sec 15 owned
#2 T59-R10-Sec 14 Rented

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Both tracts use same practices.

Crop ground is farmed using a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are sprayed and fertilized using GPS guidance/control. All has been grid sampled to use precision application.

Hunting lease on parcel #1 + #2

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Poles will be in the way and hard to
maneuver around.

Will cost me more money to farm around them.
Hunters may find new ground without powerlines,
which will cost me income.

GPS will be interfered with for myself &
custom applicators.

Will also limit future land use options

Polyn Allen
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Roger A Barrick

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Roger A Barrick, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at
1. 02-04-18-000-00-01.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

1. I am engaged in the following agricultural activities on this property:
 - a. Crop ground is farmed with corn/soybean rotation.
 - b. Chemicals and fertilizer are custom applied by local business using GPS guided controlled equipment.
 - c. Grid sampling has been done on property so fertilizer can be applied using rate application.
 - d. Track hoe and dozer work is done to maintain levies and drainage ditches.
 - e. Timber has been preserved over the years waiting for the trees to mature for harvest.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time
and money will be dangerous to work around.

EMF will interfere with GPS guided/ controlled equipment used by
renter as well as custom applicators.

Compaction from installation of structures/poles will negatively impact
growth, therefore reducing yields.

The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that
are vital these days in farm communications and for safety.

Hunting is very important to my family, this line will interfere greatly
because of the noise and loss of wooded area.

Questionable on what effect the line will have on cattle as they are
taking advantage of the rotational grazing that we have in effect.

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Oct., 2015.

[Signature]
Notary Public

DEBORAH E. GIBBONS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Shelby County
My Commission Expires: April 23, 2018
Commission Number: 14608474

Dozer work will be impacted as we keep up with the land's needs.

The timber that is nearly ready for harvest is of good quality and would bring good money if allowed to grow to maturity.

Many trees are going to be lost due to the 150 feet needed for the transmission line. The trees will never be allowed to grow back. Timber income will be greatly reduced do to the loss in trees.

This transmission line is very close to my home. I am afraid for my children grandchildren because no one knows what health problems are going to be affected by this line.

Cancer is already a problem in Shelby County we sure don't want to allow the risk to be any greater than it already is.

The pond that the family uses as entertainment is very close to the line will it still be available for enjoyment?

We purchased this land 20 months ago at a big sum of money, with these transmission lines going through it is surely to decrease the land value.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Debra L Barrick

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

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) ss.
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Debra L. Barrick

, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the Owner of property located at
1. 02-04-18-000-00-01.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

1. I am engaged in the following agricultural activities on this property:
a. Crop ground is farmed with corn/soybean rotation.
b. Chemicals and fertilizer are custom applied by local business using GPS guided controlled equipment.
c. Grid sampling has been done on property so fertilizer can be applied using rate application.
d. Track hoe and dozer work is done to maintain levies and drainage ditches.
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~~Compaction from installation of structures/poles will negatively impact growth, therefore reducing yields.~~

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~~Questionable on what effect the line will have on cattle as they are taking advantage of the rotational grazing that we have in effect.~~

Debra L. Barick
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Oct., 2015.

Deborah E. Gibbons
Notary Public

DEBORAH E. GIBBONS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Shelby County
My Commission Expires: April 23, 2018
Commission Number: 14808474

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AFFIDAVIT OF Curt Douglass

STATE OF MISSOURI

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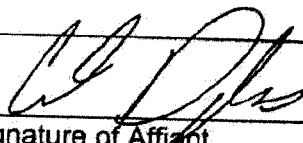
Curt Douglass, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the owner of property located at
Township 59N Range 10W Section 17
Renter Township 59N Range 9west section 13-14-15-22-23-24
- 2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
USE Same Ag Practices on both farms
Row Crop - Corn - Beans - wheat - Grain Sorghum
USE precision Ag Equipment on all Row Crop practices.
Including tractors, sprayers, Combine. use Aerial Application
of fungicides and insecticides.
All custom Applications use precision ag equipment
for guidance and rate control.
Recreation done include, bird, Rabbit, mushroom Hunting.
Wood cutting and conservation practices, including terrace
building.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

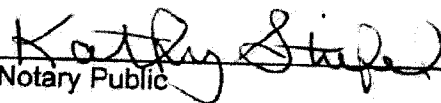
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

No guarantee precision Ag equipment will work, this has been a huge investment to lose. Some things that won't work include planter point row clutches, Auto spray boom, yield monitor, Variable rate ~~for~~ Fertilizer Application. Loss of income for yield drag under line. ~~to~~ Loss of income by not being able to use Aerial application of fungicides, and insecticides. ~~to~~ Concerned about hazards of dropping lines interfering with equipment. Limits future use of my land such as irrigation or Hog finishing building.


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.




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AFFIDAVIT OF Dale A. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

) ss.

Dale A. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at East half of the
NE quarter Sec 16-59-11
with parcel number(s) 021-03-05-16-000-00-01.00;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this
property:

Row Crop Farming I raise corn, soybeans
and milo

_____;

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon my property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

I use G.P.S. on my planting, spraying, Harvesting and tillage equipment. The electromagnetic field will disrupt my G.P.S signal.

Spray booms are 90ft wide.

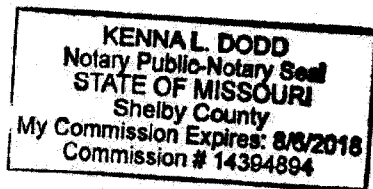
My 24 row planter is 60 ft wide - with marker 90ft. I imagine going around these 10ft towers with this wide equipment.

My combine unloading auger is 17ft tall. This is too close to the power line especially when the weather is hot and the line sags.

I won't be able to apply fungicides or insecticides. Already we loose one million acres of land "each" year to development, [housing, roads, shopping centers]. This taking of good farm land has to stop sometime! And then the power companies want to go across the middle of the best farm fields in the country? This can't continue. In the N.E. US. they bury lines,

Walter A. Folsom
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2015.



Kennal L. Dodd
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Catrina A. Goers

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

SS.

Catrina A. Goers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the co-owner of property located at

LEONARD, MO. MAP: 03-05-16-000-00-01.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am 71 years old and assist my husband in our farming operation by driving the tractor with a 35 foot disc, a 45 foot cultivator. I also operate a 12 row corn head with a combine as well as a 40 ft. harrow head for soybeans. I deliver manure, feed, & water as needed. My husband & I purchased this ground due to obstructions such as power lines across the property.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I no longer will be able to drive around the poles due to our size of equipment & obstruction. I also understand the lines will drop & this is a danger to me & the equipment I drive. I have assisted my husband in our farming practice & wish to continue so.

Patricia A. Goers
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2015.

KENNA L. DODD
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Shelby County
Commission Expires: 8/6/2018
Commission # 14394894

Kenna L. Dodd
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF R. Boone & Marjorie Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

R. Boone Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T-59 R-10 S-13

T-59 R-9-S-18

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Breeding cows/calf operation and grazing on 1st tract.

Haying and grazing and use of electric fence on 2nd tract.

Lease for fall deer season 2nd tract

Sometimes have fertilizer custom applied on 2nd tract.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Will interfere with electric fence.

Will lose income from leased hunting ground.

This line will interfere with the electrical system on my land that runs from Hawerton to other buildings.

This current could cause major problems with breeding and calving.

R. Boone Hawerton
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at

T59-10-14 (3 properties involved)
T59-10-15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I am the 3rd to 5th generation owner and operator of several properties along highway E and County road 161 and 159 in Shelby County. I also rent land to most of my own property. We raise corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and grow for pasture. To be sustainable in agriculture today, requires higher volume of production than yester year, especially when the next generation wants to farm. Our farm includes one crop that is unique in the 21st century, outdoor pig production. Pig production like this is practiced by most farmers for nearly a century. We still do this today for the Niman Ranch Company. Thanks to the premium price for naturally produced antibiotic free pork my son, Clayton, has been able to return home to farm after college graduation.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

We cannot allow the transmission line to come across our property. It will damage our ability to raise crops and livestock for decades to come. Here is how:

1. It will affect our future production of livestock. We had recently purchased a farm from my parents giving us the green light to build fences and facilities for our naturally produced pork.

The Ameron project wants to take the ridge top, the best location for deep bedded canvas hoop buildings widely used in natural pork production today.

2. Electric fence will carry a low grade charge without a charger hooked up. This is a problem for the person working on the fence and for the New Zealand style low impedance charger itself. Not only the cost of \$300 to \$500 charger but the expense and the liability of rounding up strayed pigs and cows that have left their pens.

The Ameron rep at the Newark meeting told us himself.

Stray voltage from Ameron style lines in northern states have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to.

(see page 3)

Tarkey J. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

dairy farms because of stray voltage.
3. In 1996 my son Clayton was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma cancer of the smooth muscle tissue. After intense chemo therapy, radiation therapy, a stem cell transplant in St Louis and answered prayer from many wonderful people he is a healthy, mid 20's young farmer today. However, because he has endured all these treatments & Treat Dr.'s told him to avoid unnecessary exposure to extra rays, MRI's. Studies from across the world ... question the safety the uncontrolled electromagnetic field created under these lines. Clayton found studies from Australia & even Iran that had safety concerns for humans with these high voltage transmission lines.

Where Amerson wants to come over our farm require humans to spend time going back and forth under these lines multiple times each day in up to 5 different locations along highway 15 & 6. Jimmy Jones, a tenant who worked construction at an asphalt plant near Hannu City has felt the hair raise on his arms under these lines while at work. We have too many farming concerns already without adding to it human health & safety concerns (See page 4)

Terry J. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

4) Clayton also researched studies from the northern states showing damage to property values for properties close to lines. Not just under the line itself but the entire 40, 80 or 160 acre tract it crosses.

In summary, I believe the damage this line will impose on our health, our livelihood, our livestock and economic well-being is impossible to compensate for. If the line goes through I will think about Ameron and the other powers that be that allowed this line to come. I will think about it with each damaged fence charger, ^{each} ~~extra~~ unshed cow, each livestock facility, ^{aparture} that might have been my planned return had been altered forever because of Ameron. I'll think about it with some trips to the hospital ~~with~~ for me or my family. On a frosty day when forced to work under the fence and the hair on my back was raised because of the intense electro magnetic waves ~~the~~ hair will raise in my mind too.

If we are forced to sell the farm because of damage to our health and economic stability created by these lines we will have far less to live on if our property is worth 10 to 40% less. Thankyou very much for hearing our plea.

P.S Certain kinds but not all kinds of heart pace-makers cannot tolerate high voltage. If any of my family or employees should ever have one this will wreck my farming enterprise. My mid-50's hired hand may look for another job if Ameron comes through because he has a pacemaker.

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File No. EA-2015-0146

AFFIDAVIT OF Tandy L. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Tandy L. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the renter of property located at
Sec 15 TWP 59 R1610

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I rent rowcrop ground on this tract of land

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The transmission line will create obstacles to farm around
The high voltage will create issues for repairs should a combine or tractor break down underneath this line. Construction workers in the bottom around Kansas City have reported shocks and have been pulled up on their arms & their backs.

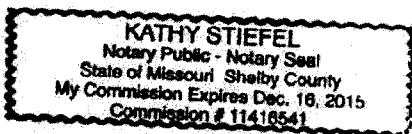
Air plane fungicide & insecticide application will not be able to be done & GPS navigation seems to be a problem.

In our climate yields will be reduced by heat given off the lines. If we lived in a cold damp climate in northern Wisconsin this might be good but in Shelby County Mo. this may take away the only profit on these fields for years to come.

Underground pipelines don't cause problems like this

Tandy J. Hawber
Signature of Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT OF Charla C. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Charla C. Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the co-owner of property located at
59^R-10^S-14 (3 properties involved)
59^R-10^S-15;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

My husband Tandy Hawkins and my son Clayton Hawkins farm daily (livestock and row-crop) on the properties listed. I run errands fairly often in these areas. Our two daughters, as their schedules allow, assist with chores in this immediate area.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

I am voicing my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project, Case No. EA-2015-0146. The problem for us on this proposed line is that it runs along multiple properties where we operate our farm on a daily basis. My husband Tandy and our son Clayton would be under this line constantly for our hog and cattle livestock and row-cropping livelihood.

Our home is close to the proposed line. The home farm and our facilities are all in close vicinity and unfortunately would have to be traveled multiple, multiple times under the line daily by road or by lane or by land. Apparently, never were we approached or considered for the effect on our personal lives and farming business that is our way of life and our income basis. We cannot afford to have Ameren come through the heart of our farming enterprises.

On health issues, our son has had more cancer in his lifetime than a person deserves and does not need the exposure to dangerous electromagnetic fields in risk of cancer again. Childhood cancers and leukemias are a concern in our neighborhood community. One of our hired hands has a pacemaker and would possibly have to resign as the line would likely drain his pacemaker battery. My mother-in-law recently received a pacemaker as well and lives close to the proposed line.

Property values are sure to be a concern in the future as well. The amount of compensation that Ameren would try to give us would not come close to covering the hazardous impact that the proposed Mark Twain Transmission Line would have on the future of our farm land, livestock, employees, and family. My husband and my son have written their concerns for their farming operations on each of their own affidavits. Our farm's economic viability would be affected far beyond the boundaries of an Ameren easement.

Again, I voice my opposition to the Mark Twain Transmission Project for myself and my family. Thank you for listening.

Shirley C. Henkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



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AFFIDAVIT OF Clayton Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Clayton Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the rentor of property located at
T 59^R-10^S-14 (3 properties involved)
T 59^R-10^S-15

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:
All 3 properties have the same practices.

I am a diversified livestock and row-crop farmer. I raise hogs, cattle, corn, soybeans, and wheat, grass for pasture, and hay. I farm with my Dad. In this day and age we have a unique operation. We continue to own and operate an outdoor farrow-to-finish operation. We raise hogs for Niman Ranch Pork Company. I am involved daily in all of the activities of an outdoor hog operation, making sure all hogs are properly taken care of - making sure they get bred, fed, watered, bedded, fenced, and transported when and where they need to go, etc. On these tracts of land I am involved in the mowing, raking, baling, and moving and feeding of hay and feed, also, checking, repairing, spraying, and building of fence etc. for our cow-calf operation and back-grounding of weaned calves. Use GIS for row-crop operations.

- 3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;
- 4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

As a young 6th generation farmer the impact that the Mark Twain Transmission line would have on the future of my farming operation is limitless, huge, and the opportunity cost would be devastating.

Ameren is proposing to take up one of our best locations for my dad and I to build hoop building for our expanding hog operation. We have mile after mile of electric fence that is used to fence our hogs and cattle. When my dad and I talked to an engineer at Ameren's open house at Heartland he told us that where we have electric fence under such a line, we would still be able to feel the pulse of the electric fence when working on the fence: building or repairing it even when the electric fence charger was turned off. It would be very expensive and time consuming to replace the fences with barbwire or woven wire. Who wants to do that while the fence is still pulsing?

It is hard to foresee all the problems and economic impacts that this line may cause. This line could affect the way I am able to farm and stay competitive in an ever-changing agricultural industry and restricting my ability to farm efficiently in the future.

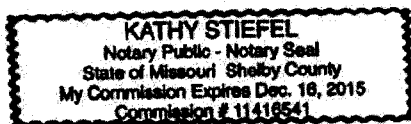
We just installed a water hydrant on one tract of land in 2012 where we can water down hot hogs on hot days when loading them out. It would be dangerous to load there with such a line going right over the top of it, especially on cool foggy days or in a storm because the line could cause us to get shocked because of static electricity or increase the odds of drawing in a lightning strike. Therefore we may need to make a new spot to load hogs.

Health - my farming career could be shortened by all of the negative impact that electric fields produced by transmission lines can have after spending a lot of time under them as I have researched on the internet.

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Clayton Haurkian
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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-Less acres to row-crop and graze. A person must not only think about the poles and their concrete pads, that will take out farm ground, but the fact that farm machinery may not be able to navigate between the property boundary and the poles making it impossible to farm and complete field operations such as planting, spraying, tilling, mowing, raking, baling, and harvesting, etc. between the lines and the property boundary.

-More obstacles for drones to navigate around when checking livestock and crops in the future.

-The line and poles will restrict aerial application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides and fungicides as well as spraying them with a sprayer. The poles will be a headache to farm around- more obstacles for me or a hired hand, or custom applicator to navigate around and damage a piece of farm equipment on. It will also take more time and fuel to navigate around the poles.

-It will be kind of hard, perhaps I should say impossible to run an irrigation pivot, build a livestock building, build a terrace, sow a cover crop, or build a pond or lagoon, shed for farm machinery and equipment, build a fence or corral, store hay, build a grain storage facility where this line and poles are. *It will also have the ability to interfere with the use of GPS in our row-crop operation.*

-If there were to be a problem with stray voltage as other lines of a similar magnitude have caused in the past, it could impact my livestock by causing them to drink less and slow down rate of gain and even cause them not to rebreed/reproduce.

We also have a hired hand that has a pace-maker. Time will tell whether the line impacts his pacemaker inhibiting his ability to help us on the farm as Ameren has indicated that the Transmission line has the potential to affect some kinds of pacemakers on their website for the Mark Twain Transmission project.

I hope that anyone who reads this will understand that my right to farm will obviously be impeded if the Mark Twain Transmission line comes through where I farm. Thanks for your consideration.

Clayton Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF Emmalynn Hawkins
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Emmalynn Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Trustee of property located at Sec 15 TWP 59 RNG 10
MAP: 02-05-15-000-00-02.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Rental cropland. Corn, Soybean, wheat Rotation.
Use GPS for row-crop operation.

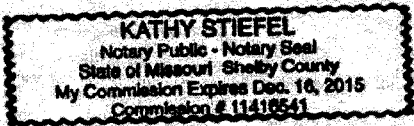
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The extra time, cost etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Courtesy B. Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOBLE HAWKINS
for Viola Hawkins Trust

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

ss.

Noble Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Trustee of property located at Sec 15 TWP 59 RNG 10
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2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Rental cropland. Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Rotation
Use GPS for row-crop operations.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The extra time, seed, etc. It takes to maneuver around structures as well as increase cost of controlling weeds & brush. We are also concerned about future use of GPS guided equipment.

Noble Hawkins
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



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AFFIDAVIT OF R. Boone & Marjorie Hawkins

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Marjorie Hawkins, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T-59 R-10 S-13

T-59 R-9-S-18

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Breaking cows/calf operations and grazing on 1st tract.
Haying and grazing and use of electric fence on 2nd
tract.
Lease for fall deer season 2nd tract
Sometimes have fertilizer custom applied on 2nd tract.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Will interfere with electric fence.
Will lose income from leased hunting ground.
The line will interfere with the electrical system on my land that runs from the vector to other buildings.
This current could cause major problems with breaking and calving.

Margie Threshend
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Barbara G. Kemp

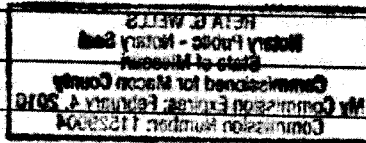
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Macon) ss.

Barbara G. Kemp, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

- 1) I am the tenant of property located at
① Township 60N - Range 12 - Section 23 + Sect. 24
② " 60 " 12 " 15 ;

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I have a sharecrop agreement
on these farm tracts. Large equipment
is used with GPS technology.



3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The transmission lines would limit my row crop production opportunities.

Barbara G Kemp
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.

RETA G. WELLS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Macon County
My Commission Expires: February 4, 2018
Commission Number: 11529904

Reta G Wells
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Edward O. Kohn

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Edward O. Kohn, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R9-516 in Shelby County, Missouri

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I rent this property to Bob Myers. My renter engages in the following agricultural and ranching activities on the property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment.

There is also hay ground on this property that he mows, rakes and bales for feeding in his cow/calf operation.

Communications are done with cell phones.

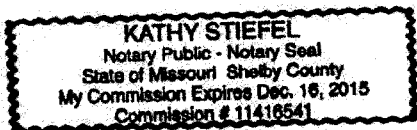
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- The poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time and money. They will also be dangerous to work around after dark.
- EMFs will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by renters as well as the custom applicators.
- Compaction from installation of the structures/poles will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields.
- The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and ^{for} safety.
- The power line will limit future landuse options.

Edward O. Kohn
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
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AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon M. Kohn

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Sharon M. Kohn, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
T59-R9-S16 in Shelby County, Missouri

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

I rent this property to Bob Myers. My renter
engages in the following agricultural and
ranching activities on the property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean
rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor.
Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by
a local business using GPS guided/controlled
equipment.

There is also hay ground on this property that he
mows, rakes and bales for feeding in his
cow/calf operation.

Communications are done with cell phones.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- The poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time and money. They will also be dangerous to work around after dark.
- EMFs will interfere with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by renters as well as the custom applicators.
- Compaction from installation of the structured poles will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields.
- The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and ^{for} safety.
- The power line will limit future land use options.

Sharon M. John
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Richard M Lund

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Richard M Lund, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at
TOWNSHIP 59N RANGE 9W SECTION 14

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

CORN AND SOY BEANS I USE GPS ALSO HAVE
FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS APPLIED BY
MEASUR FERTILIZER AND TRAY GPS
THERE IS ONE GRAIN BIN ON THIS PROPERTY

- 3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;
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EMF's will interfere with GPS guided-controlled equipment used by me and the custom applicators.

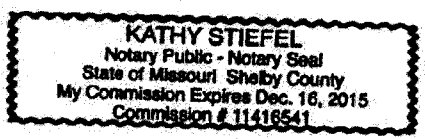
The poles will impede the equipment usage around the field.

Could interfere with cell phone reception.

The power line will limit future land use options.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Weldon Mersman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Weldon Mersman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at

T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Mersman.

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

A local business uses GPS guided/controlled equipment to apply fertilizer + chemicals.

Cropland has been grid sampled so fertilizer and lime can be variable applied using the GPS guided/controlled equipment.

Bottom ground cropland has a shallow drainage ditch and levees.

There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

The power line poles will impede with equipment usage taking more time thus costing more money.

The GPS systems used by custom applicators will be interfered with.

Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

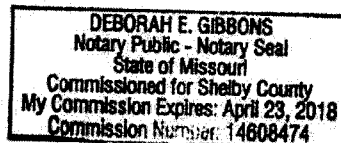
This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Weldon Mersman
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Oct., 2015.

Deborah E. Gibbons
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF Tony L. Mersman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Tony L. Mersman, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at T59-R11-S13 1083 Shelby 142, Shelbyville, MO 63469

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property: Property is rented to Scott, Tony & Jeanine Mersman. Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation.

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There are wooded areas that our family members hunt annually.

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Building and maintaining of powerline will interfere with field drainage which will drown crops out.

Cell phone reception is very weak now and this line may interfere even more.

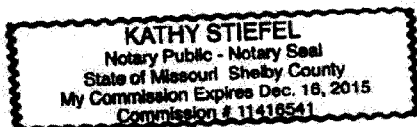
This powerline will destroy the prime hunting area on the farm.

The powerline will reduce property value and limit future landuse options.

Tony L. Neuman
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2015.

Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF Bobby Myers

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF Shelby

ss.

Bobby Myers, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the renter of property located at 01-04-17-000-00-07.00

Parcel #1 - T59-R9-S16 Kohn 01-05-16-000-00-07.00 Parcel #2 - T59-R9-S17 Wood

Parcel #3 T59-R10-S13 Bunch 02-06-13-000-00-04.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Parcel #1 Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are planted using a GPS guided tractor. Chemicals & fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment. There is also hay ground on this parcel that I mow, rake and bale for feeding in my cow/calf operation.

Parcel #2 Crop ground is farmed with a corn and soybean rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided tractor. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment. This sampling has been done on this property so the fertilizer can be applied using variable rate application from the local (See attached sheet)

Parcel # 2 continued

custom fertilizer business using their GPS guided/
controlled equipment.

Parcel # 3

Cropland is farmed with a corn and soybean
rotation. Crops are planted with a GPS guided
tractor.

Chemicals and fertilizer are custom applied by
a local business using GPS guided/controlled
equipment.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- The structures will impede equipment usage and access. The extra time, seed, etc. it takes to maneuver around the structures will cut into income. They will also be dangerous to farm around after dark.
 - EMF's will cause interference with GPS guided/controlled equipment used by me and the custom applicators.
 - Compaction from structure installation and maintenance will negatively impact plant growth, therefore, reducing yields and income.
 - The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that are vital these days in farm communication and for safety.
 - The transmission project will limit future land use options.
- In the ever changing business of farming, you have to keep as many options open as possible because you never know what farming practice or path you might have to take to stay profitable.

Bobby Rye
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Mickey Spring

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Mickey Spring, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the lessee, trustee of property located at Sec 13 Twp 59 Range 10 Map: 02-06-13-000-00-0500;

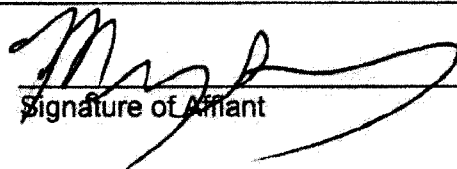
2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean rotation. Chemicals and fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS guided/controlled equipment. There are terraces to maintain. There is hay ground that is mowed, raked & baled for feeding cattle operation. We have plans to pasture cattle there as well. We have timber on this parcel that is used for hunting and has and will be logged. Grid sampling is to be done on this property. Aerial application of fungicide and some chemicals.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

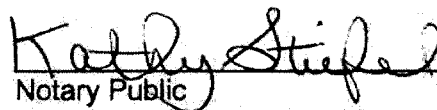
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- ' The line would cause interference with GPS guided equipment used by the custom applicators and prevent aerial application of chemicals.
- ' As my wife was a pacemaker it would prevent her from being able to work or help on this ground (we work as a team).
- ' The line will interfere with Cell phone Communication which is vital to farm safety.
- ' Soil compaction from building the lines will impact crop yields for several years after the line is built reducing income.
- ' Structures are dangerous to farm around during after dark hours.
- ' This line would forever limit the manner in which this land can be used!


Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.




Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARIAN SPRING

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

MARIAN SPRING, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the leasee, trustee of property located at
T-89-RD-513 map: 02-06-13-000-00-05.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Crop ground is farmed with a corn and Soybean Rotation, Terraces installed for drainage. Chemicals + fertilizers are custom applied by a local business using GPS/guided controlled equipment. There is hay ground that is mowed, baled + baled for use in our cow/calf operation. We have plans to pasture cattle on this ground. Timber on this ground has been logged and was planned to be again in the future. Timber is also used for hunting. Soil sampling is planned for this ground. Aerial application is needed if fungicide is to be used.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

- My husband and I farm as a team! This line will prevent me from farming my own ground! I have a pacemaker and cannot spend extended amounts of time in the area around these lines. Since I am a pacemaker dependent if I should get a misense shock it could be fatal.
- This will reduce our income and ability to farm our own land, compact our soil, and forever change the way we farm.

- If Ameren needs this land they should be made to buy us comparable land that we can farm as we need without the dangers of this line and then they can have the whole piece of land to do as they please!

My cardiologist says at the very least it will drain the battery on my pacemaker faster. Is Ameren going to pay the bill to have it replaced sooner?

Marian Spring
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

Please understand this line is FOREVER! and will FOREVER
change our lives, our children's lives and our grand children's lives!
FOREVER is a long time!

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AFFIDAVIT OF Anna Marie Tannies

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Anna Marie Tannies, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
Top 39 N R 9 W Sec 13-14-15-22-23-24

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Row crop - corn - Bean - wheat rotation
Renter uses GPS guided equipment including tractors
spraying equipment. And has electronic weigh scales
There is one grain bin being used on one tract, line
is going very close too.
Custom applicators use GPS on all equipment, fertilizer &
chemical applications.
Have fungicides and insecticides applied by air plane
Have been planting cover crops and food plots for
Hunting lease.

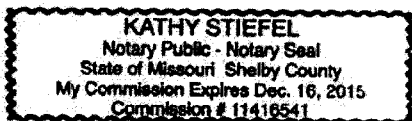
3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

*NO guarantee GPS will work properly if at all
Hunting lease will be gone. They will find property
not affected by this line
Will lose income from lower crop yield
Will lose income from not being able to
Aerial spray fungicides - insecticides
will not be easy to maneuver around structures
this will cut into income*

Anna Marie Tonnie
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF H. Dean Tonnies

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Shelbyville) ss.

H. Dean Tonnies, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the Owner of property located at
Trp 39 N R 9 W Sec 13-14-15-22-23-24

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Row Crop - Corn - Bean - Wheat Rotation
Renter uses GPS guided equipment including tractors
spraying equipment. And has electronic weigh scales
There is one Grain Bin being used on one tract, line
is going very close too.
Custom applicators use GPS on all equipment, fertilizer &
Chemical applicators
Have fungicides and insecticides applied by air plane
Have been planting cover crops and food plots for
Hunting lease.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

NO quarter GFS will work properly if at all
Hunting lease will be gone. They will find property
NOT affected by this line
will lose income from lower crop yield
will lose income from not being able to
airial spray fungicides-insecticides
will not be easy to maneuver around structures
this will cut into income

Al Dean Jones
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2015.



Kathy Stiefel
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Donna Vanskike

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Shelby) ss.

Donna Vanskike, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at
Sec 13 TWP 59 RNG 11 03-06-13-000-00-01.00
Sec 18 TWP 59 RNG 10 02-04-18-000-00-01.03

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

1. I rent my land to Roger Barrick, he engages in the following agricultural activities on this property:
 - a. Crop ground is farmed with corn/soybean rotation.
 - b. Chemicals and fertilizer are custom applied by local business using GPS guided controlled equipment.
 - c. Grid sampling has been done on property so fertilizer can be applied using rate application.
2. The line will hinder track hoe and dozer work to maintain levies and drainage ditches.
 - b. Timber has been preserved over the years waiting for the trees to mature for harvest.
 - c. A section of this land has been designated Wet-Lands not to be Disturbed, by the government.

3) If approved, the transmission line route as currently proposed in this case will enter upon the property used for agricultural and/or ranching practices;

4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on the property described above by:

Poles will impede with equipment usage and access taking more time
and money will be dangerous to work around.

EMF will interfere with GPS guided/ controlled equipment used by
renter as well as custom applicators.

Compaction from installation of structures/poles will negatively impact
growth, therefore reducing yields.

The transmission line will interfere with cell phone communications that
are vital these days in farm communications and for safety.

Hunting is very important to my family, this line will interfere greatly
because of the noise and loss of wooded area.

This land has motorcycle and walking trails no longer able to use.

Donna Hanshike
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October 2015.



DEBRA L BARRICK
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Shelby County
My Commission Expires: November 4, 2018
Commission # 14426978

Debra L Barrick
Notary Public