

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.)

AFFIDAVIT OF EVONNE BAKER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

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

1) I am the owner of property located at 28354 and 28360
State Highway 6 and Frontier Lane, Kirksville, Mo. 63501
with parcel number(s) 19-05-0-16-000-00-01.001000 19-05016-000-00-1.002000
12-04-018-000-00-04.002000 12-04-018-000-00-04.000000

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

State Hwy. 6 - 2 Homes where we and
our own family live and have pasture
land.

Frontier Lane - Wildlife Preserve
Hardwoods and pine trees

CRP with warm season grasses
for the past several years. Enrolled
in Bean plan through Conservation
Department.

Future building site

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;

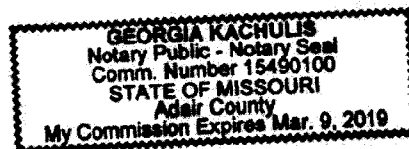
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

We are double impacted by this high-voltage line. It almost crosses our driveway then runs beside both homes where we and our 2 kids family live. I am very concerned about the health risks but even more disconcerting is that our property value will be devalued more than \$250,000. - if I could even find a Buyer. At our farm which has been in the family for more than 75 years, we manage as a Wildlife Preserve. This high-voltage enters one the South east corner and exits on the North West corner over the only open ground we have which is in the CRP program for the past several years. We are enrolled in the burn plan with warm season grasses and with this high-voltage line we cannot burn because it will arc. Also we could not clear an easement because we would have to pay all the money back we received. It will also decrease the value of our farm by a least 50%.

Evonne Baker
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 2015.

Georgia Kachulis
Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT OF DONNA BRAWNER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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) ss.
COUNTY OF ADAIR)

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

1) I am the owner of property located at section 17 63N 14W
Adair County
with parcel number(s) _____;

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

raise Corn, Soybeans and Cattle

_____;

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; yes

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:

Cattle will be near high voltage lines;
large poles will be located through
fields which would cause inconvenience;
we understand the high voltage lines would
interfere with precision farming devices
that we use on this land.

Donna Browner
Signature of Affiant

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

PEGGY BROWN
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Adair County
My Commission Expires Nov. 26, 2015
Commission # 11385678

Peggy Brown
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Richard M Gregory, Jeannette Gregory

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

Richard M. Gregory, Jeannette Gregory first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 28128 State Hwy K K
Kirksville, Mo.
with parcel number(s) 18-0000700 19-00077.00;

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

Raise corn, some acres in CRP, have own
Fruit Trees and raise our own food to can.
Preserved area for hunting. Planted walnut
trees for future income.

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:

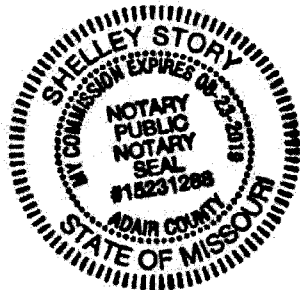
This line will enter my property on CRP Land
and then cross onto land used for row crop
(corn this year) it will continue through land
used for protecting wildlife, and some walnut
trees planted for future income.

We use electric fences to keep critters out of
our garden.

It will make a great hardship on us financially
because we have a metal building and aluminum
siding on our house.

Richard M. Gregory
Signature of Affiant Gennette Gregory

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



Shelley Story
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF John D. R. Randy / Shahan

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

John D. R. Randy / Shahan, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at ██████████ 21090
Strawberry way to First Trl Kirksville MO
with parcel number(s) 13-00355.00 / 12-00122.00 / 12-00144.00 / 13-00478.00

2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this 13-00716.00
property:

Cattle crops - Grain & Grasses
plus other at times 745000

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:

Please Refer to Attached

Pages:

John D. R. (Ready) Shoh
Signature of Affiant

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

PEGGY BROWN
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Adair County
My Commission Expires Nov. 26, 2015
Commission # 11385578

Peggy Brown
Notary Public

I own and operate a diversified farm that requires intensive land management. There is no doubt the transmission line will infringe on my ability to optimally micromanage my operation and land resulting in negative profitability.

After careful review of documented cases of negative impacts on similar farming operations, following is an incomplete list of some of the most costly ones:

1. Increased farm liability risks;
2. Increased insurance costs;
3. Increased expenses in attempt to mitigate stray voltage;
4. Increased educational expenses of operator and workers to ensure safety;
5. Increased material expense to ensure operator, worker, and livestock safety;
6. Damage to soil productivity due to soil mixing, soil compaction, and soil erosion;
7. Weed and pest encroachment;
8. Pesticide contamination of soil and water; + *herbicide contamination;*
9. Biosecurity;
10. Spread of livestock diseases; *From other locations to my Farm;*
11. Stray voltage impact on livestock and feedlots;
12. Livestock mortality;
13. Herd reproduction;
14. Technological obstacles;
15. Interrupted irrigation placement and practices;
16. Decreased crop yields and production;
17. Reduced crop productivity from topsoil loss;
18. Inability maintaining efficient fieldwork patterns;
19. Prevent aerial spraying or seeding activities by planes or helicopters;
20. Prevent consolidation of farm fields;
21. Fragmentation of existing cropland and livestock fields;
22. Inability to rotate and access cropland and livestock for optimal returns;
23. Diminished lease value;
24. Inability to qualify for government farm/land use programs;
25. Quality of future land use applications;
26. Concerns of creations of a Utility Corridor;
27. Loss of natural habitat for livestock;
28. Taking away of ownership rights;
29. Adverse impact on efficient farm operations;
30. Corruption of existing water sources;
31. Impact on rotational grazing;
32. Impact on natural flora and fauna;
33. Impact on migratory birds;
34. Impact on protected speices;

- 35. Impact on bees and Monarch butterfly populations;
- 36. Adverse health effects on operator, family, and workers;

Inability to rotate crops/livestock I

All of the above will be continuing
Operational expenses and profitability
obstacles that current compensation
levels will not cover;

Submitted by:

John D. B. (Randy) Shahan

John D. B. (Randy) Shahan

9-21-2015

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AFFIDAVIT OF Karla D Walker - Trustee ^{Successor}

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF ADAIR)

) ss.

Karla D Walker, Trustee, first being duly sworn, on his/her oath states:

1) I am the owner of property located at 22070 Foxroat Lane
Kirksville, MO known as the Paul A. Parker Living Trust
with parcel number(s) _____;

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

The specific proposed area is being cash rented
to the same person who has rented it for 40 (fourty)
years for cattle ranching. Also, as requested by
the original owner-trustee, this farm is being kept
and maintained by 4 (four) successor trustees who
all have plans for this farm as the original trustee-
owner has just recently passed away. Beyond the
cattle pasture is our only wooded area (timber)
which is used for family hunting, for which we have
a separate access. Proposed line heads north here and
cuts through the middle of our only timber.

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;

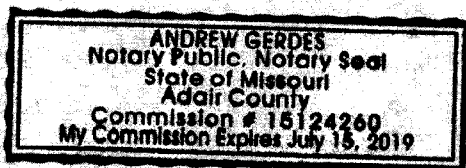
4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

Cash renter for cattle rancher does not allow any person to have access (or) interact with his cattle. We have honored this agreement as part of the rental agreement. This income has allowed the Barker family to pay for expenses & upkeep of the family farm for 40 years. We will lose this yearly income which we have always received in advance, the rancher will withdraw his cattle and cease upkeep on his rental area- nearly one hundred acres.

Also, the Southeast corner of this property where proposed line is to cross is the area where family member has planned to build a house so that access is neither on highway to E nor in the middle of the rented cattle ground. In honor of our late father, Mr. Barker we would like to honor his wishes and keep this a tranquil farm for any family members who wish to come here, build, or transform into whatever necessary to sustain and have these 151.30 acres for our family only for many generations and free from regulation of any kind.

Karla D. Walker
Signature of Affiant
Karla D. Walker

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



[Signature]
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Glenn R. Wahnier, PhD

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

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

- 1) I am the owner of property located at 22533 Spencer Lane
Kirksville, MO

with parcel number(s) _____

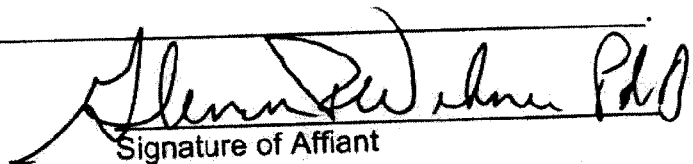
- 2) I engage in the following agricultural and/or ranching practices on this property:

Purebred registered breeding stock of Gelbvieh
beef cattle. I also have hay and pastureland
approximately 400-500 yards east of the proposed
substation and some will be directly under the
proposed powerline. My house, barn and shop is
immediately east of the hay/pasture placing it
within 450-550 yards of these two electric
units. I have two purebred dogs, one of which
has produced puppies that have been marketed as
hunting dogs and I use the hay/pastureland as
a MO. Conservation Service registered property for
training these dogs. Quail maintained for this purpose.

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; Yes

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:

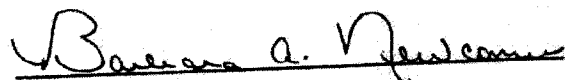
possibly causing Stillborn, Abortion AND/OR decreased fertility in the Cattle. Right-of-way spraying for weed/brush control further puts the Cattle at Risk. I have 9 grandchildren (Ages 16-6 mos) that visit frequently AND stay with us. The EMF from the powerlines AND substation place undue health risks upon them as well. Obviously, my wife AND I will be constantly exposed as well AND we are both over 60 yrs. old further increasing the health risks for us ALSO. EMP IS A REAL THREAT especially with the proposed Voltage and possible upgrades Ameren has stated publicly that would be possible in the future. We are ALSO concerned about a drop in Real estate value. As this Ranch is part of our retirement portfolio.


Signature of Affiant

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



BARBARA A. NEWCOMER
My Commission Expires
May 16, 2018
Adair County
Commission #14433663


Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Waldo West

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Adair) ss.

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

1) I am the owner of property located at 28592 State
Highway Co. 3 miles EAST of Kirksville, Mo
with parcel number(s) 307 acres;

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

A My primary focus is livestock and I raise the following crops: hay, corn, wheat and soybeans.

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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:

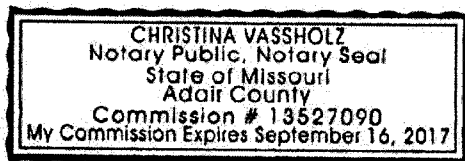
✱ *✱* The proposed power line would span the entire length of my farm, the heart of my land. This farm has approximately ½ mile of Highway 6 frontage on the south, bordered on the west by Strawberry Way, and on the north by another public road. All of these roads are very active and carry traffic. These roads enhance the value for future development and accessibility to plant, maintain, and harvest my agricultural efforts. I've had many opportunities to sell the farm in its entirety as well as parcels. I won't sell it! This line would damage and greatly decrease the value of my entire farm. Who would want to develop or farm a nice farm marred with tall poles and 345,000 volt electric lines across the heart of it? I am known very well as one of Adair County's most particular farmers and take the best of care of my farm. My soil conservation practices are commendable. When I get through with this wonderful farm, I intend for it to be better than it ever has been.

Aerial applications related to row crop production compromises safety and create restrictive parameters. Additionally, my livestock's exposure to the electro-magnetic effect produces degenerative and costly side- effects.

The worries and mental anguish associated with your unwelcome transmission line contributed to the deterioration of my health evidenced by my hospitalization last week. If that doesn't infringe upon my farming ability, what does?

Waldo West
Signature of Affiant

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



Christina Vassholz
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Donald M. Westhoff, Kathleen Westhoff

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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) SS.
COUNTY OF Adair)

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

1) I am the owner of property located at 27154 St Hwy KK
Kirksville, Mo.

with parcel number(s) 18-00005.00 Mo. SI-T61-R15;

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

I raise corn, beans, hay and sweet corn.
I also lease my ground to deer hunters.

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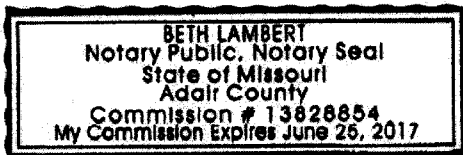
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4) If approved, the transmission line will infringe upon my ability to engage in agricultural and/or ranching practices on my property described above by:

This line will cross my farm and split my farm in half at an angle and make much more difficult to farm. I raise sweet corn and I use electric fences to keep out animals. I also lease out my farm to deer hunters and this line will be very close to where they will set up their deer stand. Our children and grandchildren visit often and ride bike and four wheelers. They also love to fish and hunt and we have concerns about health hazards with this high voltage line. At the very least they should put these line on boundary line and not go through the middle of property

Doreen M. Westhoff
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.



Beth Lambert
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF Maria L. Evans

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF Adair)

ss.

Maria L. Evans

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

1) I am the owner of property located at 12776 Suncrest Way, Greentop, MO 63546 with parcel number(s) _____;

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

I have 35 acres of hay field which I have baled every year, and I pasture two donkeys, a mule, and a horse.

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:

Although the last proposed line appears east of me, it appears I am still "on the list" of those who might be impacted by an easement. This would disrupt access to my property, create a need to establish different fences, and possibly affect my peace & quiet by unwanted traffic.

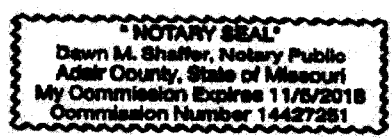
I worry that the transmission line will affect the well-being of the bees & butterflies I'm trying to attract with native plants.

I am a survivor of breast cancer and I am unclear what the long-term effects of a transmission line may mean to my health.

Mary Evans

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 2015.



Dawn M. Shaffer
Notary Public