

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren)
Transmission Company of Illinois for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) File No. EA-2022-0099
Under Section 393.170 RSMo. relating to)
Transmission Investments in Southeast)
Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 23, 2021

Effective Date: December 23, 2021

On December 21, 2021, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) pursuant to section 393.170, RSMo 2016. The CCN would authorize ATXI to construct, acquire, own, operate, and maintain certain transmission facilities in, around, and between the cities of New Madrid and Sikeston, Missouri. ATXI states that the requested CCN and related approvals will enable it to participate in a collaborative effort among ATXI, New Madrid, Sikeston (including the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities), and the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission. ATXI requests the Commission grant it a CCN no later than May 2, 2022.

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. If no movant is granted intervention, and no party requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.¹

¹ *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

The Staff of the Commission will be directed to file a recommendation regarding ATXI's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of New Madrid, Scott, and Mississippi Counties, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing New Madrid, Scott, and Mississippi Counties, Missouri and to the media serving those counties.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than January 24, 2022. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission.

4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding ATXI's application, or a request for additional time in which to file its recommendation, no later than February 23, 2022.

5. Any request for hearing shall be filed no later than February 25, 2022.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of December, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 23rd day of December, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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