

**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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION AND DIRECTING FILING  
OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: February 24, 2022

Effective Date: February 24, 2022

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 expedited treatment in that it seeks Commission approval of its CCN no later than May 2, 2022.

On February 23, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Staff Recommendation* in which it made no recommendation regarding ATXI's application. Instead, Staff asked that it be given until March 9, 2022, to file its recommendation. Staff also requested that the Commission direct the parties to establish a procedural schedule.

The Commission will grant Staff's request for additional time to file its

recommendation. The Commission will also grant Staff's request to direct the parties to establish a procedural schedule and will treat Staff's request as a request for a hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's request for additional time to file its recommendation is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation as soon as possible, but no later than March 9, 2022.
2. The parties shall collaborate on a joint proposed procedural schedule to be filed by Staff no later than March 3, 2022.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 24, 2022.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.



  
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**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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