BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of)	
Convenience and Necessity Originally Approved in)	File No. ED-2019-0309
File No. EA-2005-0180 and the LTS Rate Schedule)	

OBJECTION TO AMEREN AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") and for its Objection to Ameren Affidavit respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On June 17, 2019, Ameren filed its Verified Response to Opposition to the Consumers Motion for Hearing in the above-captioned docket. Attached to that Recommendation is the Affidavit of Warren Wood. That affidavit sets forth numerous facts supporting Ameren's opinion that an evidentiary hearing is not required in this case and that cancellation of the New Madrid smelter certificate is not detrimental to the public interest.
- 2. Section 536.070(12) provides that an affidavit can constitute competent and substantial evidence only if that affidavit is not objected to by other parties. That statutory section also provides nothing shall prevent other parties from cross-examining the affiant. By this pleading, MECG objects to the Ameren affidavit. Furthermore, consistent with its previous Motion for Hearing, MECG invokes its statutory right to cross-examine the Ameren affiant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

David L. Woodsmall

Dated: June 24, 2019