

**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)
under Section 393.170, RSMo relating to) File No. EA-2022-0099
Transmission Investments in Southeast)
Missouri.)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”), and hereby files this motion with the Public Service Commission (“PSC” or “Commission”) for a continuance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 11 and 12, 2022 in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, ATXI states as follows:

1. ATXI filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Motion for Expedited Treatment in the above-captioned case on December 21, 2021.
2. MJMEUC filed an application to intervene, which was granted by the Commission on January 14, 2022. Staff and OPC are also parties to this case.
3. On March 30, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Setting a Procedural Schedule, which set the evidentiary hearing on May 11 and 12, 2022.
4. As set forth in the attached affidavit, on May 9, 2022, shortly before he was scheduled to travel to Missouri to prepare for and attend the evidentiary hearing, Albert Sturtevant, lead counsel for ATXI, was diagnosed with Covid-19. As a result, Mr. Sturtevant is unable to attend the evidentiary hearing in person.
5. Because Mr. Sturtevant is lead counsel for ATXI, ATXI would prefer to hold the hearing at such a time as Mr. Sturtevant could attend and represent ATXI in person.

6. ATXI therefore seeks a short continuance of the evidentiary hearing in this matter to allow Mr. Sturtevant to appear in person. Specifically, ATXI proposes that the hearing date be shifted to Friday, May 20, 2022, which would accommodate ATXI's witnesses, with Thursday May 19, 2022 as an additional day of availability (except for ATXI witness Mr. Black, who is only available May 20).

7. On the evening of May 9, 2022, ATXI contacted party counsel regarding the proposed continuance. ATXI understands that MJMEUC is supportive of the proposed continuance, that OPC does not oppose a change in schedule dates, and Staff does not oppose a continuance. Further, if the proposed dates work for the Commission, Staff is available.

WHEREFORE, ATXI respectfully requests the evidentiary hearing be continued to May 20, 2022, or such other time as Commission orders, for the reasons set forth above.

Date: May 10, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 10th day of May, 2022:

/s/ Albert D. Sturtevant

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AFFIDAVIT OF ALBERT STURTEVANT

Albert Sturtevant, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

1. I am lead counsel for Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) in the above captioned matter.

2. My motion to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of ATXI in this case was granted on May 4, 2022.

3. On May 9, 2022, shortly before I was scheduled to travel to Missouri to prepare for and attend the evidentiary hearing, I was diagnosed with Covid-19. As a result, I am unable to attend the evidentiary hearing in person.

4. Because I am lead counsel for ATXI, ATXI would prefer to hold the hearing at such a time as I could attend and represent ATXI in person. ATXI therefore seeks a short continuance of the evidentiary hearing date, to May 20, 2022, for that purpose.

5. On the evening of May 9, 2022, I contacted party counsel regarding the proposed continuance. My understanding is that MJMEUC is supportive of the proposed continuance, that OPC does not oppose a change in schedule dates, and Staff does not oppose a continuance.

FUTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

/s/ Albert D. Sturtevant
Albert D. Sturtevant

My name is Albert Sturtevant and on my oath declare that I am of sound mind and lawful age; that I have prepared the foregoing *Affidavit*; and further, under the penalty of perjury, that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Albert D. Sturtevant

Albert D. Sturtevant