

Response

To elaborate a little further in depth about the tagging of a meter, line, transformer, etc. Evergy's smart meters and Ameren's Smart meters utilize the same wavelength frequency for any readings which is at the 900 MHz frequency and 2.4 GHz. In fact majority of your utility sectors that use smart readers use this exact same frequency because it allows further bandwidth to be utilized. In fact is also commonly known as Secure National Communication Network or DCC.

Ameren doesn't own the transformers, transmission lines, padmounts, grid setup that is in St. Louis or the surrounding area. The grid and any proprietary grids in St. Louis are actually owned by transmission system operators that allow utility companies access and with the passage of the Energy Policy act of 1992 required transmission line owners to allow electric generation companies open access to their network.

Evergy would be able to simply come into the St. Louis Market, tag the line, transformer and padmount areas along with install a meter and would be able to generate meter readings and usage of service of electric services for the area, without having to install or perform any drops or new transmission lines. With the data they received from usage of the line, they would be able to utilize billable services.

Ameren is not the only utility provider that is allowed to do business in the State of Missouri as it is an open market. Since Ameren Missouri doesn't actually own the transmission lines or gridding system in Missouri any utility company is able to utilize the grid, lines, transformers, padmounts, etc in the area. Smart meters get their communications from a hub that transmits the data to an in home display which shows how much energy is being used or sold back to the grid. Smart meter readings are transmitted from the home to a vast variety of a wide area network concluding from mobile phone or radio communication masts and to DCC servers.

To say Evergy wouldn't have the capability of doing this or the Commission, Staff, Ameren Missouri would be hypocritical and these companies or businesses don't understand with the technology.

The Complainant in the petition asking for the Commission to grant the change and allow Evergy Missouri to come into the area of Florissant, Missouri and tag the line, intercept the line, transmission lines, grid and padmounts involved is willing to not only secure utility bonds, but also financial bonds in the amount of \$50 billion, to secure that Evergy is allowed to come into the area and perform the change to the customers line.

Since Ameren doesn't own the transmission lines, grids, padmounts, transformers, or any proprietary items in the grid, it doesn't allow Ameren Missouri to fraudulently or refuse that a customer shouldn't or should receive services to a subject address. Ameren has no territory agreement that doesn't allow another utility provider to benefit of offering services or interchanging service meters to bill for utility services in the area.

Therefore the Commission should grant immediate relief to ensure that the Complainant requesting the change is granted proper utility services to the premises in question, without being subjected to Ameren's numerous errors.

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