

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren)
Transmission Company of Illinois for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
under Section 393.170.1, RSMo relating to)
Transmission Investments in Northwest and)
Northeast Missouri.)

File No. EA-2024-0302

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Jeffrey Small, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in Case No. EA-2024-0302. In support of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, I respectfully state as follows:

1. I am an attorney employed as counsel for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), located at 720 City Center Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032. I wish to represent the MISO *pro hac vice* in this matter.

2. I have been continuously admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio since 1993 (Attorney Reg. No. 006148), and in the State of Indiana since 2017 (Attorney #34478-29), and am currently a member in good standing in both jurisdictions. I have been admitted and have been a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio since 1994, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio since 2001, and United States District Court for the District of North Dakota since 2017. I was admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 2016 and the United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in 2023. I have never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind. I am not admitted to practice in Missouri.

3. Neither I nor any member of the MISO’s Legal Department is under suspension

or disbarment by the Bars of Ohio, Indiana, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, or the United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. Neither I nor any member of the MISO's Legal Department is under suspension or disbarment by the highest court of any state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia. Neither I nor any member of the MISO's Legal Department is disqualified to appear before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), a fee of \$410 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court. The certificate attached as Exhibit A hereto (as a separate pdf file) was issued on August 12, 2024 by the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court.

5. I am associated in this matter with William D. Steinmeier, with the law firm of William D. Steinmeier, P.C., 2031 Tower Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. Mr. Steinmeier is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and is qualified to practice before this Commission pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(A). I respectfully designate Mr. Steinmeier, who is already entered as counsel in this matter, as associate counsel, and who will continue to sign all pleadings, briefs and other filed or served documents (subject to the request in paragraph 6).

6. I have appeared previously before the Commission, *pro hac vice*, in File Nos. EA-2015-0146 and EA-2017-0345 (related siting cases). I understand the Commission's procedures and will be guided by the above-designated associate counsel if questions arise. I respectfully request that the Commission permit me to sign pleadings, briefs and other filed or served documents on behalf of MISO, as well as attend hearings and other

Commission proceedings on behalf of MISO.

7. If this application to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this motion for my admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 14, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email transmission on this 14th day of August, 2024 to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

Attorney for Midcontinent Independent System
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