

**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 393.170.1, RSMo. relating to)
Transmission Investments in Northwest and)
Northeast Missouri)

File No. EA-2024-0302

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. In its *Order Directing Status Report*, the Commission directed Staff to file a status report no later than September 30, 2024.

2. On April 16, 2024, the Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) filed a *Notice of Intended Case Filing*, providing notice of its intentions to file an application for authority to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage transmission facilities in, around, and between the counties of Worth, Gentry, and DeKalb, Missouri.

3. On July 16, 2024, ATXI filed its *Application*, as well as the direct testimony of eleven witnesses.

4. On July 18, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff Recommendation*, establishing an intervention deadline of August 16, 2024.

5. On July 30, through August 14, 2024, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Renew Missouri, Clean Grid Alliance, Sierra Club, and Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), filed their intervention requests.

The Commission granted the party's requests in August 2024.¹

6. Staff requests additional time, until December 20, 2024, to file its recommendation. Staff sent ATXI data requests that are pending responses. Staff needs time to assess the Company's responses, and may need to conduct further discovery, before making a recommendation to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept its report and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Commission granted Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Renew Missouri, and Clean Grid Alliance's intervention request on August 12, 2024. The Commission granted the Sierra Club and MISO's intervention request on August 27, 2024.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 30th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff