

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) File No. EA-2024-0302
Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating)
to Transmission Investments in Northwest)
and Northeast Missouri)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: December 31, 2024

Effective Date: December 31, 2024

On August 29, 2024,¹ the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a status report no later than September 30. On September 30, Staff requested and was granted an extension to December 20.

The *Staff Recommendation*, filed on December 20, indicates that Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) provided notice to landowners affected by route DO-28, as specified in its application and affidavit filed on November 8, but landowners along alternative route DO-27 were not given that same notice. Staff recommended the Commission order an additional virtual local public hearing for those landowners in the area that changed from route DO-27 to the application route DO-28 so that those landowners could also express their concerns, if any, regarding the route. No parties responded to the *Staff Recommendation*. The Commission finds Staff's unopposed request to be reasonable and will grant it.

¹ All dates refer to the year 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission will order a virtual local public hearing to be held via video and telephone conference on January 16, 2025. This virtual local public hearing does not require a computer or smart phone to attend and can be attended with a standard phone connection.

The Commission will direct that the notice provided by ATXI to those landowners in the area that changed from route DO-27 shall include a statement that written comments may be submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov by using to the Consumer Comments Tab at the top of case (File No. EA-2024-0302) docket sheet or by going to the following location in EFIS <https://efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/LinkedPublicCommentDisplay/90855>.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request to hold an additional virtual local public hearing for those landowners in the area that changed from route DO-27 is granted.

2. No later than January 6, 2025, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois shall issue notice to any landowners impacted by the area that changed from route DO-27 to the application route DO-28 who did not receive 60-day notice. The notice given to landowners shall include by text message or email if ATXI has that information.

3. A virtual local public hearing is scheduled to begin at **12 p.m.** on **January 16, 2025**, via the internet-based video and teleconferencing service, WebEx.

a. To attend the virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-650-479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code 2867 099 0558, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0302.

b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code 2867 099 0558 and password 0302.

4. The public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session and formal public comments to the Commission will begin immediately following the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing.

6. ATXI, Staff, and OPC shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

7. If possible, members of the public wanting to participate in the hearing should register by sending their first and last name (and whether connection will be via internet or by phone) to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

8. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

9. Written comments may be submitted to the Commission in writing by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov by using to the Consumer Comments Tab at the top of case (File No.

EA-2024-0302) docket sheet or by going to the following location in EFIS <https://efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/LinkedPublicCommentDisplay/90855>. When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2024-0302.

10. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission for Gentry, DeKalb and Worth Counties.

11. No later than January 13, 2025, ATXI shall file a status report with the Commission detailing the notice, including how and when it was delivered.

12. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

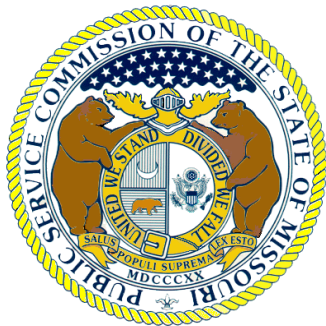
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of December, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 31st day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 31, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.