

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-2025-0087**
Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating)
to Transmission Investments in North)
Central Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUBMIT DIRECT TESTIMONY AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 28, 2025

Effective Date: January 28, 2025

On December 11, 2024, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a certificate of convenience and necessity for 345 kV transmission lines across a portion of North Central Missouri and for authority to transfer an ownership interest in a portion of the transmission lines to the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission d/b/a Missouri Electric Commission.

On December 12, 2024, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) filed a motion to submit the direct testimony of witness Jeremiah Doner in support of ATXI's application. The Commission set a deadline of January 20, 2025, for responses to MISO's motion.

On January 17, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a response opposing MISO's motion. On January 20, 2025, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri and Clean Grid Alliance filed a joint response and ATXI filed a response – both supporting MISO's motion. On January 22, 2025, MISO filed a response to Staff's January 17th response.

The Commission has reviewed the pleadings and finds good cause to waive Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130(7), pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.015, allowing MISO to submit direct testimony. The Commission finds that doing so will cause no harm or prejudice to the parties and will add efficiency to the proceedings by allowing parties to consider the MISO direct testimony in Staff's recommendation and any rebuttal testimony.

The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation on ATXI's application or, if appropriate, a joint proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion of MISO to submit the direct testimony of witness Jeremiah Doner is granted.

2. No later than April 2, 2025, Staff shall file a recommendation on ATXI's application or a request for additional time to file its recommendation. If the parties deem an evidentiary hearing appropriate, Staff shall collaborate with the other parties and file a joint proposed procedural schedule, in lieu of a recommendation by Staff, no later than April 2, 2025.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 28th day of January, 2025.

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 28th day of January 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 28, 2025

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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