

**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 and Approval) File No. EA-2024-0302
to Transfer an Interest in Transmission Assets)
Under 393.190.1, RSMo relating to)
Transmission Investments in Northwest and)
Northeast Missouri.)

AFFIDAVIT

1. My name is Leah Dettmers. I am the Manager of Stakeholder Relations and Training for Ameren Services Company, which is a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation and an affiliate of Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI), the Applicant in the above-captioned matter.

2. On July 5, 2024, ATXI provided notice of its application in this proceeding to what it understood at the time was all owners of land, or their designee, as stated in the records of the applicable county assessor's office no more than sixty (60) days prior to the date the notice was sent, who would be directly affected by ATXI's requested certificate, as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K)(1) and (2).

3. On March 7, 2025, the Office of Public Counsel filed a Response to Staff's Recommendation and List of Concerns (OPC Response or OPC's Response). OPC's Response alleged that 17 landowners do not appear to have received proper notice of ATXI's Application in this proceeding.¹ ATXI invested those allegations, and on March 21, 2025, filed a Reply to OPC's Response indicating that its records showed that only 6 of the landowners named in OPC's

¹ OPC Response, ¶55. It is unclear how OPC arrived at its landowner count as there were 21 land owners named in the Confidential Attachments to OPC's Response.

Response had actual or apparent issues with notice of ATXI's Application which were not previously addressed:

- Notice was not sent to 2 of the 6 landowners, one located in Worth County and the other located in Gentry County, because they were owners of new parcels (formed when existing larger parcels had been split) which ATXI was not aware of at the time it sent its July 5, 2024, notice.
- Notice was inadvertently sent to an old address for 4 of the 6 landowners, all located in Gentry County, rather than the address reflected in the records of the Gentry County Assessor's office within sixty (60) days of the July 5, 2024 Notice. The addresses for 2 of these landowners, which are business entities, matched the current address reflected in the records of the Missouri Secretary of State.

ATXI became aware of the notice issues for these landowners over the period March 17-21, 2025, as it investigated the allegation in OPC's Response.

4 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K)(4) provides as follows:

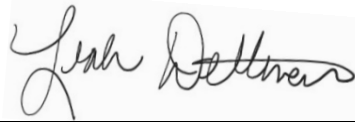
If applicant, after filing proof of compliance, becomes aware of a person entitled to receive notice of the application to whom applicant did not send such notice, applicant shall, within twenty (20) days, provide notice to that person by certified mail, return receipt requested, containing all the required information. Applicant shall also file a supplemental proof of compliance regarding the additional notice.

5. On March 24, 2025, ATXI provided notice of its application in this proceeding to the owners of the six (6) parcels referenced in paragraph 3 above, as stated in the records of the applicable county assessor's office no more than sixty (60) days prior to the date the notice was sent, who would be directly affected by ATXI's requested certificate, by certified mail, return receipt requested, in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K)(1), (2), and (4).

6. True and accurate copies of ATXI's March 24, 2025, notice letters to the owners of the six (6) parcels referenced in paragraph 3 above are attached to this Affidavit as Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL and Attachment 1 PUBLIC.

7. I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of ATXI.

8. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leah Dettmers", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Leah Dettmers
Manager of Stakeholder Relations & Training
Ameren Services Company

Date: March 27, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the persons on the Missouri Public Service Commission's service list in this case via electronic mail (e-mail) on March 27, 2025.

/s/ Carmen L. Fosco

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