## 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 North Central Missouri.

File No. EA-2025-0087

## STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File its Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On December 11, 2024, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI")

filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

2. On January 28, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to either file a recommendation regarding ATXI's application or request additional time to file a recommendation by April 2, 2025.

3. Staff and ATXI have been in discussions regarding local public hearings and anticipate holding one in-person hearing and one virtual hearing in the third week of April. As such, Staff believes additional time to file its recommendation is necessary in order to incorporate findings from these hearings into its recommendation.

4. Moreover, Staff and ATXI have discussed this issue, and ATXI does not object to an extension to June 2, 2025.

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5. Therefore, Staff requests additional time to file a recommendation and believes it will be able to file the recommendation on June 2, 2025. Staff will endeavor to file the recommendation sooner than June 2, 2025, if possible.

6. Additionally, Staff and ATXI have agreed and request that the Commission direct all parties to file a joint status report with the Commission two weeks after the recommendation is filed addressing, at a minimum, whether any party opposes the recommendation and including a proposed procedural schedule, if and as needed, for the balance of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File its Recommendation* and prays the Commission grant Staff additional time within which to file its recommendation in this matter, on or before June 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

## /s/ Andrea B. Hansen