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12 ATXI's intent is "to design, construct and seek real estate rights for double-circuit
13 structures in conjunction with this Project."²⁷ The proposed design for the majority of structures
14 is a galvanized steel monopole. These double-circuit structures will be 100-160 feet tall and
15 self-supporting (i.e. will not use down wires), placed approximately 800-1,000 feet apart.²⁸
16 ATXI is requesting a 125 foot voluntary easement from landowners to accommodate the currently
17 requested 138 kV circuit and future additional 345 kV circuit.²⁹ However, ATXI represents that
18 in an eminent domain proceeding, ATXI would only have authority for the easement associated
19 with the 138 kV line (100 feet).³⁰

But they condemned 125' in initial
Filing

20 **Conclusion**

21 Staff concludes that the Project is needed to support the local reliability needs of Citizens
22 and provide operational flexibility to Ameren Missouri. Staff recommends the Commission
23 include in its order that any authority granted to ATXI pertains only to the application presented

²⁶ Response to Staff's Data Request No. 0018.

²⁷ Direct Testimony of Sean Black Page 8, Lines 9-10.

²⁸ Direct Testimony of Jessica Timmermann, Page 4, Lines 14-19.

²⁹ Direct Testimony of Craig Hiser, Page 10, Lines 20-22.

³⁰ Direct Testimony of Craig Hiser, Page 11, Lines 8-13.