BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 Northwest and Northeast Missouri

File No. EA-2024-0302

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS' RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER SETTING DATE FOR REQUESTS FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI or the Company), through its undersigned counsel, and in response to the Order Regarding Applications to Intervene and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule issued on May 7, 2025 (May 7 Order) by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), directing that "[r]equests for hearing, including by the Office of the Public Counsel, shall be filed no later than May 16, 2025," states as follows:

1. ATXI is not requesting an evidentiary hearing based on the Staff Recommendation

and other pre-filed testimony submitted in this proceeding as of the date of this filing.¹

2. In the event that additional testimony is submitted in this proceeding, ATXI reserves its right to request an evidentiary hearing on the matters raised in any testimony submitted after the date of this filing.

¹ On March 7, 2025, in response to a Commission order issued February 10, 2025, ATXI, Staff of the Commission (Staff), Clean Grid Alliance, Midcontinent Independent Operator, Inc. (MISO), Missouri Joint Electric Utility Commission, Renew Missouri Advocates, and Sierra Club filed a Joint Status Report stating, *inter alia*, that: (i) "ATXI and Staff have reached agreement on limited revisions to Staff's recommended Conditions" attached as Appendix A to the Joint Status Report; and (ii) all signatories to the Joint Status Report have reviewed the Revised Conditions agreed upon by Staff and ATXI and on ot object to the Commission granting the requested [certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN)] and other relief requested in the Application on the basis of the Company's direct testimony and Staff's Recommendation with the Revised Conditions agreed upon by Staff and ATXI." ATXI continues to agree to and support the Revised Conditions attached to the Joint Status Report and entry of an order granting the requested CCN subject to the Revised Conditions.

WHEREFORE, ATXI respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response to its May 7 Order directing that "[r]equests for hearing ... shall be filed no later than May 16, 2025." Dated: May 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System on May 16, 2025.

<u>/s/. Carmen L. Fosco</u> Carmen L. Fosco