# **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 Northwest and ) Northeast Missouri

#### File No. EA-2024-0302

#### **STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

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**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 7, 2025,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued its Order Regarding Applications to Intervene and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule ("Order"), requiring interested parties to request a hearing no later than May 16. Additionally, the Commission directed Staff to file a joint proposed procedural schedule including prefiled testimony from all parties and a date for an evidentiary hearing if any is requested by May 20.

2. On May 15, The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed its request for a prehearing conference.<sup>2</sup> And on May 16, Rebecca McGinley, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, and Mark Harding formally requested a hearing in compliance with the Commission's order. The Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") responded to the Commission's order stating that it did not request a hearing but reserved its right to request an evidentiary hearing on matters raised in any testimony submitted after May 16.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, all dates hereafter are in reference to 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel stated in its request for a prehearing conference that "[t]he OPC believes it is important for the intervenors to understand their rights and duties in front of the Commission."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Response to Commission Order for Requests for Hearing, listed as Item No. 109 in EFIS.

3. Currently, the parties are engaging in discussions on the proposed procedural schedule. Staff requests an extension until May 29, 2025, to file the proposed procedural schedule.

4. No party raised objections to this motion at the time of this filing.<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully requests the Company submits this motion for an extension to the current deadline for an procedural schedule, to May 29, as detailed above.

Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/ Eric Vandergriff

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

## /s/ Eric Vandergriff

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Renew Missouri, the Clean Grid Alliance ("CGA"), the OPC, the Missouri Electric Commission ("MEC"), ATXI, Sierra Club, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") did not object to Staff's request for extension.

The McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, F. Neil Mathews, and Mark Harding did not respond prior to this filing.