

**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 to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain,)
and Otherwise Control and Manage a 138 kV)
Transmission Line and associated facilities)
in Perry County, Missouri)

Case No. EA-2025-0222

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now, the Office of the Public Counsel (the “OPC”) and respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to respond to the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri’s (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively) Recommendation (the “Recommendation,” Doc. 13) until October 24, 2025. In support, the OPC states as follows:

1. On May 1, 2025, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) filed an Application and supporting Direct Testimony requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to “construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a new, approximately four-mile, 138-kV transmission line and associated facilities in Perry County, Missouri.” (Appl. 1, Doc. 2).
2. On September 15, 2025, Staff filed its Recommendation. (Doc. 13).
3. Though the Commission did not identify a deadline by which parties must respond to the Recommendation, 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) states “[p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission.”
4. The ten-day deadline identified in 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) to respond to the Recommendation expires on September 25, 2025.

5. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(3)(A) allows the Commission to extend the deadline to respond to the Recommendation. 20 CSR 4240-2.050(3)(A) (“When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission may— (A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order”).
6. The OPC requires additional time to conduct further discovery in this matter before filing its response to Staff’s Recommendation.
7. The OPC requests that the Commission extend the deadline to respond to Staff’s Recommendation until October 24, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the OPC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to respond to Staff’s Recommendation until October 24, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing will be emailed to all counsel of record this 25th day of September 2025.

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