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Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 9:27 PM

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Good Evening

Regarding 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K)1

Here find evidence to refute a claim made by ATXI .This came to our attention after the December 9th and 10th hearing for DO 28 The evidence provided here shows that ATXI did not query

tax records from the Worth County Assessor's office on or around March 2024 as they told Commission Staff.

In addition to the evidence provided in the attachment to this email, I confirmed with the current Assessor there is no email to support ATXI's claim on or around

March 2024. If ATXI were to have done so they would have a receipt as explained by Miles Spainhower in the attached text message screen shot.(Miles was Assessor at the time in question)

Discovery of the truth as to whether or not ATXI queried said records as claimed is of profound importance to this CCN. The Commission and the State of Missouri should want

to know if ATXI intentionally provided the Commission with false information. Discovery of the truth is of utmost importance for this CCN as well as any future projects.

ATXI also failed to meet the intended purpose and 20 CSR 4240-20.045(6)(K)3 to provide a meeting in the County where 25 or more are impacted. The subject route

of this CCN is DO 28 and its inception date is May 14. (See record) . There has been one meeting in Worth County held on April 9th. While that meeting was sufficient to provide

"input" on DO 27 as is evident in James Nicholas Direct Testimony and also JN-D1. It is impossible to provide "input" on a route that wasn't in existence on April 9 and was outside of the

map used at said open house. It is illogical to argue the April 9th meeting meets the intent, purpose and requirement of this regulation for this CCN.

I respectfully request the entirety of this email including attachment to be provided to Commissioners Kayla Hahn, Maida Coleman, Jason Holsman, Glen Kolkmeier, and John Mitchell.

Because I am not confident which of the recipients of this email is the appropriate person to get this email before the Commissioners, I respectfully ask for

collaboration to ensure no more than one is sent to each commissioner. Please provide me evidence that the 5 commissioners have received this information for their consideration on this CCN.

Respectfully  
Mark Harding  
660-582-9780

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Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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Thank you for your help with this process.

Travis Pringle  
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Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 2:32 PM

To: Pringle Travis &lt;Travis.Pringle@psc.mo.gov&gt;

Mr Pringle

Thank you for the new information including the "typo" defense.

This alone is enough to warrant a hearing on this most important matter. Which is where my attention is now. The people of Missouri deserve an opportunity to testify to this and other important matters in this case and for the discovery of the truth in this disputed and significant claim(s) made by ATXI. I know Commission staff has influence in OPC's decision to request a hearing by tomorrow. I do hope you will provide reasoned and appropriate input towards the ultimate decision by OPC to allow the people this hearing. It will be reason for further suspicion should OPC not request a simple hearing when it's available. I will be patient as to the eventual truth being known regarding ATXI's now seemingly desperate efforts to claim something they know they can't substantiate. We want the OPC to request a hearing or the commission to deny this CCN and begin working towards an ethical effort to get this project moving forward.

Please note a Ron Goodsons whose documented testimony alone easily refutes ATXI's most recent claims. Along with ATXI's own evidence proving their recent claims untrue. If you have not seen it or have curiosity about any of this by all means ask!

Just a hearing for the purpose of discovery on the assessors office claim(s) and other matters that have come to light since Staff Recommendations was published. Pretty simple request.

Respectfully

Mark

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Mr. Vandergriff and Mr. Pringle

As I continue to document the lack of validity to ATXI's most recent claims on the Assessors tax records issue, I want to be 100% certain that you are both aware there is an optional path. See attached photos. Because Mr Nicholas placed so much emphasis on "proximity to newer residences north of 46 highway" and now knowing he overlooked the house with red arrows, it would seem reasonable to consider ALL newer residences north of 46 and fix this oversight.

Is there any reason the route I am presenting again here today cannot be used? Please tell us what those reasons are.

I will remind you that using reasons pertaining to proper notification and due process will be unacceptable reasons to the persons who are the victims of precisely those very things not being adhered to.

If Staff determines this available route that provides well over 1000' clearance to ALL residences and structures and parallels existing roadways and avoids wetlands and a floodplain etc. etc. can not be used, please give the reasons why not.

Also know there is an equally easy fix using DO-27. There is no reason this line has to be within 500' of Traci's new house.

Mark, Laurie and Traci  
660-582-9780

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Red line is an option.

Provides 1000'+ clearance to ALL residences and structures and avoids Kent Lane house and avoids hog barn land.

This is an available option.

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Mr Vandergriff, Mr Pringle

Regarding data request MPSC1-0022.0

\*This email is to correct a typo in previous email (data request is MPSC1-0022.0) and also to respectfully request a response indicating Staffs intentions of asking applicant to provide the records (and receipts) they received on the dates and by the methods they claim.

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Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois  
Response to MPSC's Data Request  
LRTP Missouri 1 (EA-2024-0302)

No.: MPSC1 0022.0

(1) On what date(s) did ATXI, or its consultants, query the county assessor's office(s) for landowner contact information for land directly affected by the proposed route as depicted in its Application, Appendix E? (2) Describe how ATXI, or its consultants, queried the records of any county assessor's office for landowner contact information. For purposes of this data request, land is directly affected if a permanent easement or other permanent property interest would be obtained over all or any portion of the land or if the land contains a habitable structure that would be within three hundred (300) feet of the centerline of an electric transmission line.

**RESPONSE:** (Do not edit or delete this line or anything above this. Start typing your response right BELOW Date.)

**Prepared By:** Leah Dettmers

**Title:** Manager, Stakeholder Relations & Training

**Phone No.:** 314.366.1848

Applicant responded to your data request and provided the information you requested. My curiosity is why applicant wasn't asked to provide evidence of their claim(s)? I have talked to several people who are familiar with attaining tax records and tax rolls. They all say the exact same thing. IF applicant did as they claim they have the records they claim and emails and possibly phone call evidence to those County Assessors offices corresponding with the dates they now claim. Simply ask the applicant to show the records they received from the Assessors offices. They are public records.

It is this simple: Please provide the methods used and the dates of requests and dates received and the RECORDS themselves and receipts and any other evidence you would have to support your most recent claims.

Respectfully  
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**RE: EA-2024-0302 - Staff's Response**

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Again I thank you for your response,

but it seems we are not on the same page. While the regulation you refer to is something we unsuccessfully tried to bring attention to some time ago, the developments in recent days are much more important.

Because Staff did indeed ask Ameren "how" and "on what dates" this applicant secured records from the County Assessors offices, (see attached photo) it would be reasonable for Staff to also ask this of this applicant:

**ATXI AND ITS CONSULTANTS**

"Please provide cancelled checks and receipts showing proof of payment, along with the records you received from the County Assessors Offices on the dates you provided. Thank You!"

It shouldn't require me hiring an attorney to accomplish this. This is for the sole purpose of the discovery of the truth of applicants most recent claims. I would hope that Staffs position on this discovery of truth effort doesn't conflict with mine, however I acknowledge it is possible.

I don't see anything in your previous responses that suggest MOPSC Staff will be seeking the evidence from this applicant I have repeatedly requested in these emails.

If I have misunderstood, please clarify.

If I have it correct but your intentions change, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Mark Harding

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## RE: EA-2024-0302 - Staff's Response

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Good afternoon Mr. Harding,

Section 386.480, RSMo., states in part that "[n]o information . . . shall be open to public inspection or made public except on order of the Commission, or by the Commission or a Commissioner in the course of a hearing or proceeding."

The section also states that "[a]ny officer or employee of the Commission or the Public Counsel or any employee of the Public Counsel who, in violation of the provisions of this section, divulges any such information **shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.**" (emphasis added).

Due to legal restrictions, I am unable to provide information regarding ATXI's response to Staff's investigation. However, you are welcome to contact ATXI directly if you have any questions about their response to Staff's data request.

In the meantime, I sincerely appreciate your help with this matter. Your efforts helped to draw attention to ATXI's response to Staff's data request. Thank you.

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