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I. Introduction and Witness Qualifications

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Kiritkumar (Kirit) S. Shah. My business address is 1901 Chouteau
3 Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103

4 **Q. Are you the same Kiritkumar (Kirit) S. Shah that prepared direct testimony**
5 **in this proceeding?**

6 A. Yes.

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8 **Q. What is the purpose of your supplemental direct testimony?**

9 A. As explained in greater detail in AmerenIP Exhibit 6.0, the supplemental direct
10 testimony of Ms. Tracy Dencker, Petitioners are recommending a modification to
11 the primary route of the Baldwin-Rush Line described in AmerenIP Exhibit 3.0.
12 As a consequence my direct testimony is affected in some instances.

13 **Q. In your direct testimony, you referred to AmerenIP Exhibit 1.1 which shows**
14 **the existing transmission system and the proposed facilities in the area. Are**
15 **there any changes to this information?**

16 A. Yes. AmerenIP Exhibit 1.1 should be replaced with AmerenIP Exhibit 5.1, which
17 shows the new primary route for the Baldwin-Rush Line. Any references in my
18 direct testimony to AmerenIP Exhibit 1.1 should now be to AmerenIP Exhibit 5.1.

19 **Q. In your direct testimony, on line 170, you stated that length of the Baldwin -**
20 **Rush Line as approximately 26 miles. Is there any change to this**
21 **information?**

22 A. Yes. The approximate line length has changed to 27.1 miles.

23 **Q. In your direct testimony, on line 594 you stated that the latest cost estimate of**
24 **the project is approximately \$87 million. Are there any changes to this**
25 **information?**

26 A. Yes. The latest cost estimate of the project is now approximately \$89 million.

27 **Q. Can you offer an explanation as to the basis for the cost change?**

28 A. Yes. The basis for the cost change is the increased line length of the Baldwin–
29 Rush Line.

30 **Q. Does this complete your supplemental direct testimony?**

31 A. Yes.