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Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP
and Ameren Illinois Transmission Company

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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Illinois
Public Utilities Act, to construct, operate and
Maintain new 138,000 volt electric lines in LaSalle
County, Illinois.

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06-0706

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the City OF OTTAWA, ILLINOIS by Pool, Leigh & Kopko, P.C., its attorneys and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and in support thereof states as follows:

1. That the City of Ottawa, and Illinois municipal corporation, is located in LaSalle County, Illinois, and that the primary route of one of the Petitioners' proposed 138kV transmission lines to be addressed in this proceeding crosses parcels of real estate located within the City's municipal boundaries.

2. That the Council of the City of Ottawa has or will adopt a resolution authorizing intervention herein in order to state its opposition to Petitioners' plan to construct a transmission line across certain parcels of real estate located within the City.

3. That the City has indicated its opposition in a letter dated March 30, 2007 to AmerenIP, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Further that the reasons stated in said letter are incorporated herein by reference.

4. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

City of Ottawa
c/o Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor
301 West Madison Street

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815-433-0161

5. That service in this proceeding should be on the Petitioner's attorney listed below.

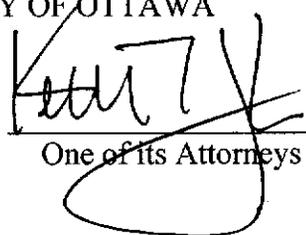
6. That, by virtue of their municipal interests and the affect Petitioners' plan may have on those interests, the City of Ottawa and its residents are interested in the subject matter of the above-referenced docket and could be affected by any Commission Order in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the City of Ottawa prays that this Commission grant its leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF OTTAWA

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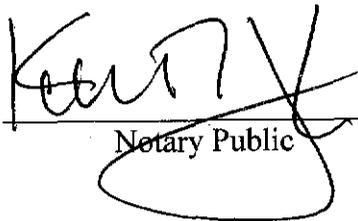
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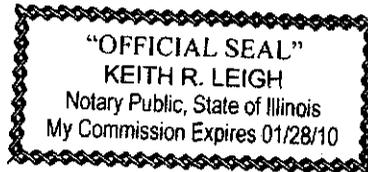
VERIFICATION

Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Illinois, being first duly affirmed, deposes and states that he is the Mayor of said City, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition For Leave To Intervene and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of April, 2007.


Notary Public



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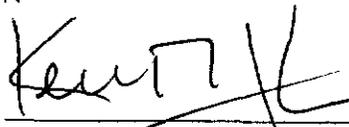
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A copy of the City of Ottawa's Petition for Leave to Intervene was served upon the above persons by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed and with postage fully paid this 4th day of April, 2007.



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