



EXHIBIT "A"

Village of North Utica

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(cc) Exhibit #2

August 18, 2006

Mr. Roger D. Nelson
Ameren
300 Liberty Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Re: Ameren Power Lines – Village of North Utica

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is to advise you that I am the President of the Village of North Utica, Illinois. The Village Board of Trustees unanimously voted at their meeting on August 9, 2006, to oppose the proposed overhead electric transmission lines being located on the south side of Interstate 80 at Utica.

This property and other properties in the immediate vicinity, have an extremely high potential for development in the areas of commercial, light industrial use, and/or as a residential subdivision. The Village is currently working with several developers regarding these types of developments. The Village strongly believes that construction of the overhead electric transmission lines at this location would severely impact the potential development of that property. The potential development of that property is critical to the economic future and growth of the Village as the Village continues its recovery from the 2004 tornado.

The Village request that Ameren consider relocating these lines to areas where there would not be such a severe impact.

If you have any questions regarding the Village of North Utica's position on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fred Esmond
Village President

cc: Illinois Commerce Commission
Senator Gary Dahl
Representative Frank Mautino
Village Engineer, Kevin Heitz

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