

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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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 ) 06-0706  
lines in LaSalle County, Illinois. )

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**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code section, 200.200, Friends of the Fox River, a not for profit corporation, by Geoffrey Petzel, a non attorney, authorized representative of said corporation, petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission, for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support of this petition Geoffrey Petzel states as follows:

1. Friends of the Fox River is an Illinois 501 (c) 3, not for profit organization.
2. Friends of the Fox River have approximately 300 paying members and approximately 3,00 other involved individuals.
3. The mission of Friends of the Fox River is "to preserve, restore, and protect the Fox River watershed's resources by connecting people with nature through education, research, restoration and advocacy."
4. Friends of the Fox River feel that the ecology of the Fox River and its surrounding environment will be adversely affected by the erection of any power lines along the banks of the Fox River and that will affect each and every one of its members, both paying and non paying and the general public at large.
5. If permitted to intervene, Friends of the Fox River will offer testimony from experts regarding the effect of the construction of power lines along the Fox River on the ecology, the effect of the devastation of vegetation along the Fox River, the effect of such habitat destruction to wildlife and the community in general.
6. The contact information for Friends of the Fox River is as follows:

***Geoffrey Petzel, Advocacy Chair***  
***Friends of the Fox River***  
***155 South Grove Ave.***  
***Elgin, IL 60120***  
***Phone: (847)770-1176***

***e-mail: foxrivereco@yahoo.com***

WHEREFORE, Friends of the Fox River respectfully requests:

- A. That it be allowed to intervene in this cause of action, be treated as a party and allowed to present evidence as set forth in the previously filed Suggestion.
- B. That service in this proceeding should be directed to it as above listed and that it be added to the service list in this proceeding at the above address.
- C. The Commission grant such other relief as may be equitable and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoffrey Petzel', written over a horizontal line.

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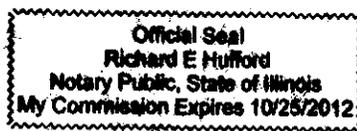
**Verification**

I, Geoffrey Petzel, being first duly sworn on oath do hereby state that I have read the forgoing Petition for Leave to Intervene and to my knowledge and belief it is true and correct.



Geoffrey Petzel, Advocacy Chair/ Friends of the Fox River

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2009.

  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See attached service list

Please take notice that on Nov 30th, 2009, Friends of the Fox River, through Geoffrey Petzel, caused to be filed on behalf of itself, PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE, in the above captioned preceding with Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, by regular U.S. Mail.

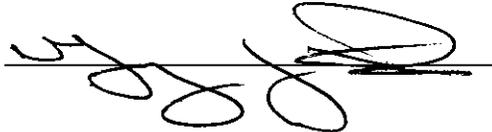
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Geoffrey Petzel, Friends of the Fox River

Certificate of Service

I, Geoffrey Petzel, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene was served on all parties on the Service List in Docket No. 06-0706, by U.S. electronic mail and/or regular mail where indicated on the service list with an (\*) duly addressed with postage fully paid, on November 30th, 2009.



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