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Illinois Power Company )  
d/b/a AmerenIP )  
and )  
Ameren Illinois Transmission Company )  
Petition for an Order pursuant to )  
Section 8-509 of the Public Utilities )  
Act Approving Petitioners' use of )  
Eminent Domain Power. )

Docket No. 10-0173

PETITION OF KEVIN GAHAN AND DONALD GAHAN  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan, by John L. Cantlin, his Attorney, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("the Commission"), 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200, petition for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above captioned proceeding. In support of the Petition, Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan state the following:

1. Attorney John L. Cantlin represents Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan, before this Commission.
2. Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan, as landowner will be affected by any order entered by the Commission in this proceeding.
3. Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan possess ownership interests and/or other rights of possession and use in certain parcels of real estate located in LaSalle County, Illinois that fall within and/or directly adjacent to the primary route Ameren has selected for the proposed LaSalle-Wedron Line.

4. Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan have an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and will be directly and materially affected by the construction of the LaSalle-Wedron Line as currently proposed.
5. Petitioner believes that a reasonable attempt to negotiate with landowner due to an overburdening easement and unjust compensation for said easement was not made.
6. Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan are aware that Section 200.200(e) of the Commission's rules of Practice provides that an intervenor shall accept the status of the record as it exists at the time of the intervenor's intervention.
7. The contact information for Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan is:  
Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan  
312 Walnut St.  
Leonore, IL 61332
8. Kevin & Donald Gahan requests that service in this proceeding should be directed to its attorneys listed below, and that its attorneys be added to the service list in this proceeding:

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**WHEREFORE**, Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan, individually, prays that the Commission will grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene and that they will be treated as parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

BY:   
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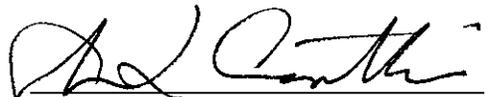
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VERIFICATION

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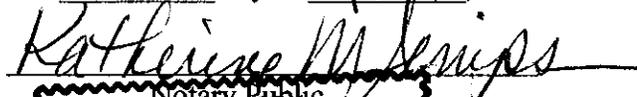
JOHN L. CANTLIN states that he is the Attorney for Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene, in ICC Docket No. 10-0173, that he knows the contents thereof; and that to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, based upon reasonable inquiry, the contents are true and correct.

  
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JOHN L. CANTLIN

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to Before me

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.



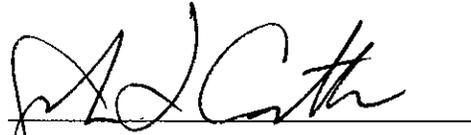


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**NOTICE OF FILING**

Please take notice that on April 20, 2010, I caused to be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Elizabeth Rolando, 527 East Capital Avenue, Springfield, IL 62701 the enclosed Petition for Leave to Intervene, on behalf of Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan individually, in the above-captioned proceeding.



JOHN L. CANTIN, Attorney for  
Kevin Gahan and Donald Gahan