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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE )  
an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation and an )  
electric cooperative. )  
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For Authority to exercise the right of )  
eminent domain pursuant to 220 ILCS 30/13 )  
and 30/13.5 of the Electric Supplier Act. )

Docket No. 10-0711

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING**  
**PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND**  
**CONTINUE STATUS HEARING**

Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation and an electric cooperative (SIPC), by its attorneys, GROSBOLL, BECKER, TICE, TIPPEY & BARR, Jerry Tice of counsel, and SORLING, NORTHRUP, HANNA, CULLEN & COCHRAN, LTD., Gary A. Brown of counsel, herewith files its Motion to Extend Time for the filing of prepared direct testimony in this docket by Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) and to continue the May 19, 2011 hearing and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The prehearing conference in this docket was held on February 8, 2011 at which it was determined that SIPC would file its prepared direct testimony in this docket on March 15, 2011.

2. After the prehearing conference SIPC determined that it may be necessary to relocate a portion of the proposed transmission line and requested a continuance of the March 15, 2011 date for filing SIPC's prepared direct testimony. On March 15, 2011 the Administrative Law Judge granted SIPC's request allowing SIPC to file prepared direct testimony on April 19, 2011 and rescheduled the hearing in the docket for May 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

3. Subsequently SIPC has determined that SIPC will have to relocate its proposed transmission line where it is currently designed to cross land owned by Illinois Land of Lakes, LLC. This will necessitate revising proposed easements with three land owners who SIPC has previously conducted negotiation with for easements and require SIPC to contact two additional landowners not previously contacted by SIPC with respect to obtaining an easement for the location of the transmission line across their real property.

4. SIPC anticipates it will take approximately 90 days to obtain additional land appraisals and revisit the proposed easement with three current landowners who SIPC has negotiated with and obtain appraisals for and negotiate with the new landowners affected by the relocation. Accordingly SIPC requests an extension of time for filing its prepared direct testimony in this docket from April 19, 2011 to on or before July 8, 2011 and to continue the hearing date in the matter from May 19, 2011 to a date subsequent to the filing of SIPC's prepared direct testimony.

WHEREFORE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE requests the following relief from the Illinois Commerce Commission:

A. To extend the time for filing of the prepared direct testimony of Southern Illinois Power Cooperative in this docket from April 19, 2011 to July 8, 2011 and to continue the hearing date from May 19, 2011 to a date subsequent to the filing of SIPC's prepared direct testimony.

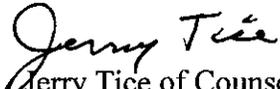
B. For such other relief as is deemed appropriate.

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cooperative,

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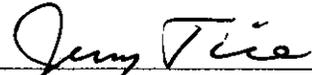
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Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, JERRY TICE, hereby certify that on the 14th day of March, 2011, I served a copy of the document attached hereto and incorporated herein, by e-mail to the following persons at the e-mail addresses set opposite their names:

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