

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY)
OF ILLINOIS)
)
Petition for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to)
Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities)
Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503)
of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct,)
Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage)
Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in)
the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,)
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,)
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan,)
Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott,)
and Shelby, Illinois.)

Docket No. 12-0598

ILLINOIS COMMERCE
COMMISSION
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code §200.200, The Village of Mt. Zion (“Mt. Zion”), Illinois, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) to be permitted to intervene as a party in the above captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, Mt. Zion states:

1. The Ameren Transmission Company (“Ameren”) filed herein a Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.
2. By and through its Petition, Ameren seeks to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) authorizing Ameren to construct, operate, and maintain a new 345 kV electric transmission line (“transmission line”) and related facilities including certain new or expanded substations within portions of the State of Illinois. The Petition refers to the transmission line and related facilities as the “Project”.
3. The Project, as its currently designed, seeks to construct a part of the Project in

Mt. Zion, Illinois, a Illinois municipal corporation.

4. Approximately seven years ago, the Village of Mt. Zion met with local developers and numerous land owners residing outside of the Village of Mt. Zion. The meeting resulted in the Village of Mt. Zion agreeing that its potential for expansion was primarily located south and southeast of the current boundaries. Therefore, the Village of Mt. Zion expended significant sums of money to build a water main looping the entire area south and southeast of the Village that was identified as the area of future development.

5. As a result of this infrastructure improvement, there has been one substantial subdivision constructed and annexed into the Village of Mt. Zion plus numerous individual tracts that have annexed into the Village or that have signed annexation agreements to annex to the Village when the property is contiguous to the Village corporate limits.

6. The Village of Mt. Zion maintains a Code of Ordinances. The Code of Ordinances specifically limits the height of utility towers to fifty feet (50'). The Project proposed by Ameren will require utility towers that are approximately one hundred feet (100'). Despite multiple efforts by the Village of Mt. Zion to communicate this concern to Ameren, this issue has continued to be ignored and the Project continues to invade the corporate limits of the Village of Mt. Zion? This Project decimates the potential for future development in this area and is in violation of the pre-existing Code of Ordinances.

8. Mt. Zion wishes to participate in this proceeding and present its position. Mt. Zion agrees to accept service by electronic means and requests that the following be added to the service list:

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WHEREFORE, the Village of Mt. Zion request that it be permitted to intervene and to be treated as a party to this proceeding pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Village of Mt. Zion,
by its Attorney,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Flynn', written over a horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION

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 or she verily believes the same to be true.


Julie Miller, Village Administrator

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Subscribed and sworn to before a Notary
Public, this 3rd day of December, 2012.


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ELIZABETH A. ROLANDO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-8-2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 3rd day of December, 2012, at 8:45 a.m., I e-mailed a copy and I deposited a copy of the foregoing in a U. S. Post Office Box at 225 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois, enclosed in an envelope with proper postage prepaid, addressed to the following in the manner set forth:

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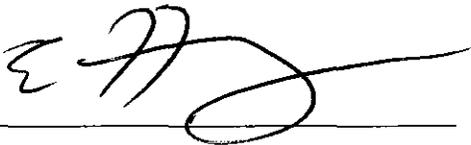
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