

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois)
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Petition for 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) No. 12-0598
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.)

ADAMS COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANT FARMERS COMMENTS AND
OBJECTION TO AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS'
PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

COMES NOW LARRY AND TERRI GROCE, BRENT AND JACQUELINE MAST,
STEVE MAST, KEITH C. FLESNER, JOHN AND BETTY PETERS, EDWARD G.
BEHRENSMEYER, DAVID AND EMILY LEWIS, GREGORY L. AND JEANETTE
EDWARDS, ARSENIUS AND ELEANOR FLESNER, MARVIN AND DENISE MILLER,
MELVIN LOOS, AND FRED AND CONNIE LOOS, LOOS FARM SUPPLY, INC.,
ALEXANDER HOUSE, RICHFIELD FARMS, INC., CENTER SCHOOL FARMS, and
STUART KAISER (hereinafter referred to as the "ADAMS COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
AND TENANT FARMERS"), by their attorneys, Byron Carlson Petri & Kalb, LLC, and in
support of their Comments and Objection to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois'
("ATXI") Proposed Case Management Order state as follows:

1. ATXI filed the present Verified Petition pursuant to Section 8-406.1 and 8-503 of
the Public Utility Act ("Act"). Section 8-406.1(g) of the Act requires the Commission to issue

its decision with findings of fact and conclusions of law granting or denying ATXI's Verified Petition no later than 150 days after the Application is filed. The Commission was granted a 75 day extension, making the deadline for the Commission to make its ruling on or before June 20, 2013. Needless to say, the timeframe to conduct a meaningful hearing on the merits is small, if not impossible given the nature of the proceedings, the voluminous materials that will be exchanged between the parties, and the number of parties and attorneys involved in these proceedings.

2. Nevertheless, the Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers object to ATXI's Proposed Case Management Order for the following reasons:

First, ATXI proposed that Staff and Intervenors file their Direct Testimony by January 31, 2013. The deadline is unreasonable. ATXI filed its Verified Petition just before the Thanksgiving holiday and now proposes that the Staff and Intervenors do all their major case activities over three major holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Such inconveniences are common place for attorneys, but the timing of ATXI's filing makes it difficult for attorneys to coordinate with their clients and experts. The Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers propose the deadline to submit direct evidence be February 14, 2013.

Second, ATXI proposes March 21, 2013 as date to submit surrebuttal testimony. The Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers object to ATXI submitting surrebuttal testimony because it is unnecessary. Each party should be entitled to submit testimony and offer rebuttal to such testimony. Given the

limited time for the Parties to prepare their case, the scheduling order should not permit surrebuttal testimony.

3. The Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers propose the Administrative Law Judge enter a Case Management Order with the following deadlines:

Activity	Date Proposed by ATXI	Date Proposed by Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers
Petition filed	11/7/12	11/7/12
S/I Direct	1/31/13	2/14/13
Company Rebuttal	2/28/13	3/7/13
S/I Rebuttal	3/14/13	3/21/13
Status Hearing	3/22/13	3/22/13
Evidentiary Hearing	3/26-3/28 (3/29, if needed)	4/1/13-4/5/13
Initial Briefs	4/12/13	4/19/13
Reply Briefs	4/19/13	4/26/13
Draft order	4/22/13	5/3/13
ALJPO	5/9/13	5/17/13
BOE	5/17/13	5/27/13
RBOE	5/24/13	5/31/13
Deadline*	6/20/13	6/20/13

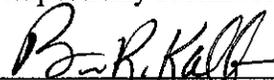
4. The Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers object to Section III (Hearings) of ATXI's Proposed Case Management Order because Section 200.370 concerns the supervision of discovery, not hearings. The evidentiary hearing for this docket should be

conducted pursuant to Sections 200.500 through 200.710 without the limitations proposed by ATXI in Section III of its proposed order.

WHEREFORE, Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers request the Administrative Law Judge enter a Case Management Order consistent with the forgoing comments and objections and grant them any further relief the Administrative Law Judge deems just and proper.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNTY OF MADISON)

I, Brian R. Kalb, BEING AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE State of Illinois and one of the attorneys representing ADMS COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANT FARMERS, hereinwith certify that I did on the 10th day of December, 2012, electronically file with the Illinois Commerce Commission, Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers Comments and Objections to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' Proposed Case Management Order and electronically served the same upon the persons identified on the Commission's official service list.

Brian R. Kalb