

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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| AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS | § | |
| | § | Docket No. 12-0598 |
| Petition for A Certificate of Public Convenience and | § | |
| Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public | § | |
| Utilities Act | § | |

**CITY OF CHAMPAIGN’S REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A RESPONSE TO AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS’
RESPONSE TO ALJ’S DATA REQUEST ALJ 1.01**

The City of Champaign (Champaign) requests that the Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) allow the parties to respond to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois’ (ATXI) Response to the ALJ’s Data Request 1.01.

The ALJ’s requested that ATXI justify why the Sidney to Rising 345 kV transmission line be a part of the Illinois Rivers Project and gave ATXI until December 19, 2012 to file a response. In essence, the ALJ’s *sue sponte* proposed a motion to dismiss without giving the other parties to the proceeding any opportunity to comment or respond to ATXI.

Because the location of the Rising to Sidney transmission line affects Champaign and because a 138 kV transmission line connecting the same substations was approved by this Commission in Docket No. 12-0080 on August 15, 2012, Champaign requests that it be given the opportunity to file responding comments to ATXI’s data response to the ALJs.

Champaign requests that the ALJs grant Champaign leave to file a response to ATXI’s response to the ALJ’s data request by noon on December 24, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard C. Balough, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request by the City of Champaign, Illinois, has been sent via electronic means to all parties on the Illinois Commerce Commission's edocket service list for this Docket on this 20th day of December 2012.

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