

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF)
ILLINOIS)

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 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 Number 12-0598

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES, Magdi, Barbara, and Adam Ragheb (as hereinafter referenced and as listed in the Petition as "Petitioners") to petition to intervene and be made an active party in the above captioned proceeding, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission (83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200). In support thereof, Magdi, Barbara, and Adam Ragheb state as follows:

1. That Petitioners are landowners residing in Champaign County Illinois, and have an interest in the real estate that will be substantially affected by the secondary route of the proposed Illinois Rivers Transmission Line. This transmission line will dramatically reduce the quality of life, decrease our property value, increase health risks for our family, and is inferior in power transmission compared to other proposed transmission projects.
2. As affected property owners, we have an interest in and will be affected by any decision of the Commission in this proceeding.
3. That Petitioners seek to offer data in support of alternate routes and preferable projects that are more technologically advanced, less disruptive to the quality of life, and are more in line with the stated needs of the Illinois Rivers Transmission Line than the primary and secondary routes for the Sidney to Rising portion as proposed by Ameren.
4. That Petitioners are prepared to accept and do accept the record and procedural schedule established to date in this docket.
5. Magdi, Barbara, and Adam Ragheb agree to accept service in this proceeding by electronic means and request that we may be added to the service list:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners, Magdi, Barbara, and Adam Ragheb, herewith pray they be granted leave to intervene, and become parties to the above styled proceeding as the property owners, for the purpose of producing evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and pleadings and participate in oral argument before this Commission, should oral argument be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me, a Notary Public, on this 3rd day of January, 2013.

Bernadette J. Summers
Notary Public

