

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois :
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and : Docket No. 12-0598
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. :

**STAFF OF THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION'S
VERIFIED MOTION TO REVISE THE CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

NOW COMES the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff), by and through its undersigned counsel, and in support of its Verified Motion to Revise the Case Management Plan of January 25, 2013, states as follows:

1. Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) completed its filing of its Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) in this matter on January 7, 2013, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Public Utilities Act (“the Act”), which authorizes utilities to seek expedited Commission review of their requests for certificates of public convenience and necessity. *See, generally, 220 ILCS 5/8-406.1.* Under Section 8-406.1, the Commission’s review of a request for CPCN may in no event exceed 225 days from the date of filing. *Id.*

2. On January 24, 2013, the Commission extended the deadline to the maximum 225 days from the date of filing under Section 406.1, to August 20, 2013.

3. On January 25, 2013, the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) entered a case management order pursuant to which that deadline for decision would be met. See Notice of ALJs' Ruling (January 25, 2013).

4. The case management order set the evidentiary motion hearing and evidentiary hearings for May 8, 2013, and May 13-17, 2013, respectively.

5. One of Staff counsel, Kelly A. Armstrong, who has already spent considerable time and effort on this matter since the initial filing was made on November 7, 2012, is getting married on May 10, 2013 and as a consequence will not be in the office on any date between May 8 and May 20, 2013. If the hearing is scheduled during a period when Ms. Armstrong cannot participate, it will prejudice the Staff.

6. Staff respectfully requests that the additional time added into the schedule upon its January 25 revision be eliminated, such that the evidentiary hearing be set for the week of April 29, 2013. Staff suggests revisions as follows:

Activity	Date	Staff Proposal
ATXI Petition and Section 8-406.1 Requirements Filed	Nov. 7, 2012	
Prehearing Conference	Dec. 3, 2012 (10:30 AM)	
Staff and Intervenor Alternative Routes Identified	Dec. 31, 2012	
ATXI Petition Filing Completion	Jan. 7, 2013	
Status Hearing	Jan. 17, 2013 (10:30 AM)	
Intervenor Alternative Routes Identified	February 13, 2013	
Status Hearing	March 1, 2013 (10:30 AM)	
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony	March 29, 2013	March 22
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony to Each Other	April 12, 2013	April 5
ATXI Rebuttal Testimony	April 26, 2013	April 12
Written Pre-hearing Motions	May 3, 2013	April 19
Motion Hearing	May 8, 2013 (9:30 AM)	April 24
Evidentiary Hearings	May 13-17, 2013	April 29 – May 5

Activity	Date	Staff Proposal
	(10:00 AM on May 13)	

7. Counsel for Staff does not request that any change be made to the schedule beyond the date of the evidentiary hearing; however should the ALJs recommend adjusting the briefing schedule in accordance with this request in order to give the Commission more time to consider the matter, Staff would not object.

8. The timeline proposed by Staff in this motion is congruent to the timeline set in this matter on December 14, 2012. See Notice of ALJs' Ruling (December 14, 2012). The only additional reduction in time is a matter of just five days, eliminated between the filing of identification of alternate routes and filing of Staff/Intervenor direct testimony. Accordingly, this request would not be prejudicial to any party.

WHEREFORE Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission respectfully requests that its Motion to Revise the Case Management Plan be granted in acc Administrative Law Judges grant ATXI's Petition insofar as it requests dismissal without prejudice of the Pana – Mt. Zion portion of the project.

Respectfully submitted,

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On Its Own Motion :

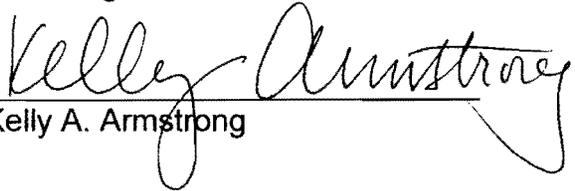
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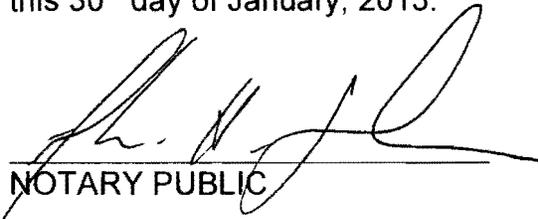
VERIFICATION OF KELLY A. ARMSTRONG

State of Illinois)
County of Cook)

I, Kelly A. Armstrong, counsel for Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission,
being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I am familiar with the facts and matters set
forth in the forgoing Staff's Verified Motion to Revise Case Management Plan, and that
the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Kelly A. Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of January, 2013.


NOTARY PUBLIC

