Ameren Illinois
P.O. Box 66893
St. Louis, MO 63166-6893

July 20, 2012

R. Steve Sonnemaker
County Clerk
324 Main Street, Room 101
Peoria, IL 61602

RE: Fargo-Mapleridge Transmission Line Project
Peoria County, Illinois
Notice of Public Meeting

Dear Mr. Sonnemaker:

In accordance with 220 ILCS 5/8-406.1, Ameren Illinois hereby provides notice to the Peoria County Clerk of a public meeting to be conducted on August 13, 2012 for the Fargo-Mapleridge Transmission Line Project. A copy of the meeting ad that will be published in the Peoria Journal Star on July 23, July 30, and August 6, 2012, is also enclosed. Additionally, similar ads will also be published in the Peoria Journal Star in advance of public meetings planned for October 8, 2012 and December 10, 2012. An ad will be published once a week for a duration of three weeks in advance of each meeting.

Project Description
Ameren Illinois proposes to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electrical transmission line and a new 345 kV switching station and to modify the existing Fargo Substation. The new 345 kV transmission line will connect the existing Duck Creek-Tazewell 345 kV transmission line and the existing Fargo Substation in the Peoria service area. The proposed new switching station, Mapleridge Substation, is to be located generally north of Mapleton, Illinois and will separate the Duck Creek-Tazewell 345 kV transmission line. The proposed transmission line will be routed from the Mapleridge Substation and traverse northerly to the Fargo Substation located just off of U.S. Route 150. The modifications to be made at the Fargo Substation will allow for interconnection of the proposed 345 kV line and the installation of a new 345/138 kV transformer.

Project Need
Load forecasts indicate the potential for overloads of critical facilities as well as low voltages in the Peoria area which could result in cascading outages on the transmission system under contingency conditions as early as 2017. The proposed transmission line provides a 345 kV supply for the northwest Peoria area that will allow area voltages to remain within an acceptable range should generation be lost. The project will improve voltages, provide capacity for future load growth and improve reliability in the Peoria area. The addition of the new 345 kV line will also strategically support the Midwest Independent System Operator Multi-Valued Projects (MVPs) in Illinois. The in-service date of the proposed transmission line is fourth quarter of 2016.

For additional project information, please visit the Project website at www.fargotransmission.com or call our project hotline at (800) 229-9280. Additionally, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lmorris@ameren.com or (217) 535-5228. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Leigh Morris
Ameren Illinois

Enclosures: Newspaper Ad

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September 21, 2012

R. Steve Sonnemaker
County Clerk
324 Main Street, Room 101
Peoria, IL 61602

RE: Fargo - Mapleridge Transmission Line Project
Peoria County, Illinois
Notice of Public Meeting

Dear Mr. Sonnemaker:

In accordance with 220 ILCS 5/8-406.1, Ameren Illinois hereby provides notice to the Peoria County Clerk of a public meeting to be conducted on October 8, 2012 for the Fargo - Mapleridge Transmission Line Project. A copy of the meeting ad that will be published in the Peoria Journal Star on September 16, September 23, and September 30, 2012, is also enclosed. Additionally, a similar ad will also be published in the Peoria Journal Star in advance of the public meeting planned for December 10, 2012. An ad will be published once a week for a duration of three weeks in advance of each meeting.

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Project Need
Load forecasts indicate the potential for overloads of critical facilities as well as low voltages in the Peoria area which could result in cascading outages on the transmission system under contingency conditions as early as 2017. The proposed transmission line provides a 345 kV supply for the northwest Peoria area that will allow area voltages to remain within an acceptable range should generation be lost. The project will improve voltages, provide capacity for future load growth and improve reliability in the Peoria area. The addition of the new 345 kV line will also strategically support the Midwest Independent System Operator Multi-Valued Projects (MVPs) in Illinois. The in-service date of the proposed transmission line is fourth quarter of 2016.

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November 26, 2012

R. Steve Sonnemaker
County Clerk
324 Main Street, Room 101
Peoria, IL 61602

RE: Fargo - Mapleridge Transmission Line Project
Peoria County, Illinois
Notice of Public Meeting

Dear Mr. Sonnemaker:

In accordance with 220 ILCS 5/8-406.1, Ameren Illinois hereby provides notice to the Peoria County Clerk of a public meeting to be conducted on December 10, 2012 for the Fargo - Mapleridge Transmission Line Project. A copy of the meeting ad that will be published in the Peoria Journal Star on November 18, November 25, and December 2, 2012, is also enclosed. An ad will be published once a week for a duration of three weeks in advance of the meeting.

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Project Need
Without this upgrade, load forecasts indicate the potential for overloads of critical facilities as well as low voltages in the Peoria area which could result in cascading outages on the transmission system under contingency conditions as early as 2017. The proposed transmission line provides a 345 kV supply for the northwest Peoria area that will allow area voltages to remain within an acceptable range should generation be lost. The project will improve voltages, provide capacity for future load growth and improve reliability in the Peoria area. The addition of the new 345 kV line will also strategically support the Midwest Independent System Operator Multi-Valued Projects (MVPs) in Illinois. The in-service date of the proposed transmission line is fourth quarter of 2016.

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