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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 High Voltage Electric Service Line )  
and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, )  
Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, )  
Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, )  
Schuyler, Scott and Shelby, Illinois )

Docket Number 12-0598

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

**NOW COMES David G. Bockhold & Theresa M. Bockhold, Co-Trustees of the David Bockhold Family Trust, to petition to intervene and be made an active party in the above described proceeding, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission; Title 83, Chapter 1, Subchapter b, Part 200, Section 200.200. In support thereof, David G. Bockhold & Theresa M. Bockhold, Co-Trustees of the David Bockhold Family Trust state as follows:**

1. The Petitioners are owners of a Centennial Farm located in the South ½ of Section 20 in Melrose Township (Township 2 South of the Baseline, Range 8 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian), Adams County, Illinois which will be affected by the location of the transmission line that is the subject of this proceeding in the State of Illinois.
2. The Petitioners' farm is located immediately east of Ameren Transmission Company's proposed Southeast Quincy Substation and the Petitioners realize their farm will likely be affected by said transmission line regardless of the route.
3. The Petitioners' farm already has two (2) transmission lines dissecting it.
4. The Petitioners were satisfied with Ameren Transmission Company's proposed Primary Route which would run from north to south on the farm's west property line.
5. The Petitioners have learned that a group known as the Adams County Property Owners and Tenant Farmers ("ACPO"), have proposed an alternative route which would do irreparable damage to the Petitioners' farm by further dissecting it, removing valuable timber, disturbing wildlife habitat and causing erosion because of the farm's topography.
6. The Petitioners are prepared to accept and do accept the record and procedural schedule established to date in this docket.
8. The Petitioners agree to accept service in this proceeding by electronic means and request that they be added to the service list:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners herewith pray they be granted leave to intervene and become parties to the above styled proceeding as 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 arguments be granted.

Respectfully submitted, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF ADAMS )

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We, being property owners on the primary route of Ameren's Illinois Rivers Transmission Project, have read the above and foregoing document, have knowledge of the facts stated therein and herewith state that the matters set forth therein are true in substance and in fact.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



Notary Public

PROOF OF SERVICE

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We, being property owners on the primary route of Ameren's Illinois Rivers Transmission Project, herewith certify that we did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 electronically file with the Illinois Commerce Commission, a Petition for Leave to Intervene, and electronically served same upon the persons identified on the Commission's official service list.

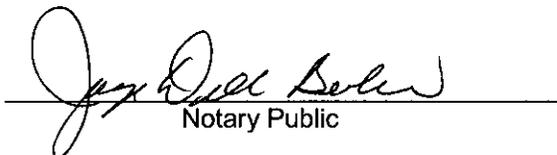
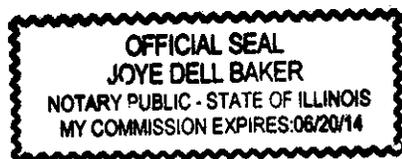


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