

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS)
)
Petition for a 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.)

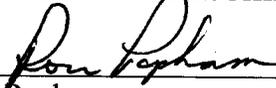
Docket No. 12-0598

AFFIDAVIT OF RON POPHAM

I, Ron Popham, being first duly sworn, declare under oath as follows:

1. My name is Ron Popham. I have intervened in this proceeding as a member of the Coles County Landowners.
2. I submitted Direct Testimony on behalf of the Coles County Landowners in this proceeding which was marked as Coles County Landowners Exhibit 2.0. This testimony was filed on e-Docket on March 28, 2013. The testimony was prepared by me or under my direction and control. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in that testimony.
3. If asked under oath the questions posed in my Direct Testimony in Coles County Landowners Exhibit 2.0, I would provide the same answers contained therein, with the following modifications. Starting on Page 5, Line 85 and continuing onto Page 6, Line 90, I testified about a bald eagle nest located in the path of the Primary Route. That testimony was true and accurate at the time it was filed and submitted in this proceeding. However, around April 24, 2013, high winds and a storm broke the limb on which the bald eagle nest was located. From what I have read on baldeagleinfo.com, an established pair of eagles usually rebuild at or near the site, within a few weeks. I still regularly see the bald eagle pair feeding over our lake, so I know they are still in the area, but I do not know with certainty where they have rebuilt their nest due to flooding in the river bottom where the original nest was built and the reduced visibility as the trees have leafed out.
4. The answers in my Direct Testimony, as modified above to reflect subsequent events, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that statements set forth in the Affidavit of Ron Popham are true and correct.



Ron Popham