

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS)
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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-) Docket No. 12-0598
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.)

AFFIDAVIT OF MIKE POPHAM

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

1. My name is Mike 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 1.0. 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 1.0, I would provide the same answers contained therein, subject to the following modifications.

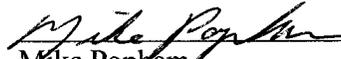
A. At Page 4, Lines 12 through 16, of my direct testimony, I testified concerning the possible reduced life span of the Charleston Stone Company quarry. This was based on information relayed to me by friends who work at the quarry, and I do not want to involve them in this proceeding. I therefore suggest that the two sentences starting with "I have" at Page 4, Line 12, and ending with the words "local people" at Page 4, Line 16 of my testimony be stricken or not admitted into the record.

B. On Page 5, Lines 5 through 7 of my direct testimony, I testified concerning the location of an active bald eagle's nest lying within the path of the proposed 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 as set forth above, 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 Mike Popham are true and correct.


Mike Popham