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ICC Docket Number, or Docket Number or Case Number from Other Jurisdiction

(Please be specific): 12-0598

Subject of the Communication (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

The proposed route for Ameren's Illinois Rivers Project.

Name of the Commission Officer or Employee Making Report (first, then last name):

Cameron | Schilling

Job Title:

Policy Advisor

Names and Job Titles of Other Commission Employees Present:

Chairman Scott, Commissioner McCabe, Commissioner Colgan, Acting Commissioner Maye, and Acting Commissioner del Valle

Date of Communication: Aug 20, 2013

Location of Parties to Communication:

N/A

Mode of Communication (Please Check All That Apply):

☐ e-Mail ☐ FAX ☐ In Person ☒ Mail ☐ Telephone

Nature and Substance of All Oral Communications (Note - This field is limited to 15 lines of text):

None.

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Responses Made to Written or Oral Communications (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

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Name of, Title of, and Entity Represented by Person Communicating to You:

Phil Kappas.

State What Action, If Any, the Person Requested or Recommended (Note - 11 lines of text):

Mr. Kappas states his opposition to the Ameren transmission line and with the process by which the proposed line is being considered.

Include Any Other Information You Deem Pertinent (Note - Limited to 8 lines of text):

None.

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August 13, 2013

ILLINOIS
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AUG 20 2013
Office of Chairman
And Commissioners

Mr. Doug Scott
Chairman
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: ICC Case 12-0598/Opposition to proposed reroute through Douglas and Piatt Counties

Dear Chairman Scott,

I oppose Ameren's proposed transmission line reroute due to the lack of: 1) due process, 2) proper notification, 3) taxpayer/landowner input, and 4) information justifying the efficiency and necessity of the MCPO route through Piatt and Douglas Counties.

As a taxpayer, I am guaranteeing profit for Ameren, and should be involved in the decision whether or not they should be allowed to construct a Power Transmission Line. And if it's decided this new line is to be constructed, I should be involved in the decision of where it is to be constructed. I should be involved in every part of this decision, including 1) Is this new Power Transmission Line needed, or are there other options? and 2) What route makes sense, and is that route engineered with consideration of the taxpayer/landowners *as well as* the company?

I believe it is through the Illinois Commerce Commission office, specifically, that the taxpayer should be involved, and this involvement should include consultation, offering an opportunity for concerns to be heard, and consideration of the taxpayers' recommendations. I also believe affected landowners should, as a separate group, be included in route and engineering decisions, since, as landowners, they alone bear the cost of land devaluation. So just as with taxpayers, it is through the Illinois Commerce Commission office, specifically, that the landowners should be involved, and this involvement should include consultation, being offered an opportunity for concerns to be heard, and consideration of the landowners' recommendations.

I respectfully request you halt all progress on the proposed Transmission Line until all concerned parties are made a part of the decision process.

Phil Kappes

Sincerely,

Cheryl

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