

**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.

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TESTIMONY OF ANDREW ROBINETTE

Now comes Andrew Robinette, and after first being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name and address.

A. Andrew Robinette, 295 DeLong Road, Waverly, Illinois 62629.

Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding:

A. I am testifying on behalf of myself and my spouse, Stacy Robinette (collectively "The Robinette Family").

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to offer reasons as to why I oppose ATXI's Meredosia to Pawnee Alternate Route. My residence located at 295 DeLong Road, Waverly, Illinois 62692 is located adjacent to DeLong Road, between Pitchford Road and the Nortonville Blacktop. See <http://www.ilriverstransmission.com/maps> for location of the Robinette real estate located directly on the ATXI's Meredosia to Pawnee Alternate Route. The Robinette real estate is located adjacent to DeLong Road, between Pitchford Road and the Nortonville Blacktop.

Q. Have you previously testified before the Illinois Commerce Commission:

A. No

Q. Why are you opposed to ATXI's Meredosia to Pawnee Alternate Route and do you have a proposed alternate route?

A. The Robinette Family opposes the Alternate Route between Meredosia and Pawnee. On February 13, 2013, the Robinette Family filed a proposed a modification to the Alternative Route as detailed in the INTERVENOR ALTERNATE ROUTE PROPOSAL OF ANDREW ROBINETTE AND STACY ROBINETTE ("Intervenor Alternate Route"). The reasons for the Robinette Family's opposition to the Alternative Route between Meredosia and Pawnee (and in particular on Delong Road between

Pitchford Road and the Nortonville Blacktop) are as follows:

- 1) **Decrease in Property Value:** The Robinette Family recently built a residence on DeLong Road and the value of this residence would decrease from 6.5 to 20% with the use of the Alternate Route. The transmission line will have a huge impact on the aesthetics of the area and the ability to sell the real estate for an amount that at least equals what is invested in the real estate by the Robinette Family.
- 2) **Limited Land Usage.** The transmission line on the front portion of this real estate along DeLong Road would severely limit the owners' ability to build on the front portion of this real estate.
- 3) **Safety Concerns.** The only access to the real estate in question would be by driving under the massive transmission lines. There is a severe risk of electrocution or burns if the transmission line is downed or compromised due to a tornado, wind storm or ice storm. There are numerous health risks associated with the electromagnetic field shot off from the massive transmission lines.
- 4) **Better Options.** The Intervenor's Alternate Route allows the transmission line to run from Pitchford Road to the Nortonville Blacktop without any interference with residential real estate. The Intervenor's Alternate Route eliminates the issues detailed in A-C above.

Q. Are you opposed to the Primary Route as currently proposed for Morgan County:

A. No.

Q. What are your conclusions regarding the location of the ATXI's Meredosia to Pawnee Alternate Route?

A. The location of the Meredosia to Pawnee Alternate Route would have a devastating impact on the Robinette Family's residential real estate due to: safety hazardous; adverse environmental impact; access issues; limitations on building options; and a severe decrease in property values. These problems may be avoided by use of the Primary Route as currently proposed for Morgan County, or, in the alternative, use of the Intervenor Alternate Route, as detailed in the INTERVENOR ALTERNATE ROUTE PROPOSAL OF ANDREW ROBINETTE AND STACY ROBINETTE, filed herein on February 13, 2013.

Q. Does this complete your testimony?

A. Yes.



Andrew Robinette

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public, this 29 day of March, 2013.



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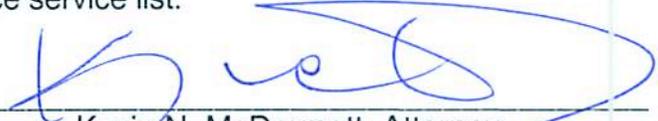
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