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And Commissioners

Dear Chairman Scott,

My name is Jean Smith. I own farm land in the state of Illinois, in Douglas County. My brother, Raymond Prosser, now deceased, was a co-owner of our land. Now that I am the sole owner, the business of the land has fallen to me. My land is being farmed for me by other family members, since I live out of the state.

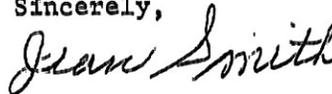
Since I've been informed of the reroute of the ILLINOIS RIVERS PROJECT, a 345,000-volt transmission line, I am expressing my opposition to it's running through Douglas and Piatt Counties on two main points, although there are others.

Point #1. AMEREN spent years studying and reviewing possible routes for this project and dozens of public forums were held across the state in 2012. PIATT and DOUGLAS Counties were not listed as project sites in AMEREN'S 2012 petition to the ICC.

Point #2. The originally submitted MCPO route was developed in less than THREE(3) weeks and part of the MCPO route was submitted two days after the ICC'S December 31 deadline, and the route through DOUGLAS COUNTY is not even in AMEREN'S original study area. Plus there was an absence of any public meetings regarding or discussing the MCPO Route with a shortened time frame.

My son, LARRY A. SMITH, is my P.O.A. and he is also opposed to this MCPO routing.

Sincerely,



Jean Smith

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RE: ICC Case 12-0598/Opposition to proposed reroute through DOUGLAS and PIATT COUNTIES