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Doug Scott, Chairman  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
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Subject: case number (12-0598) Meredosia to Pawnee segment

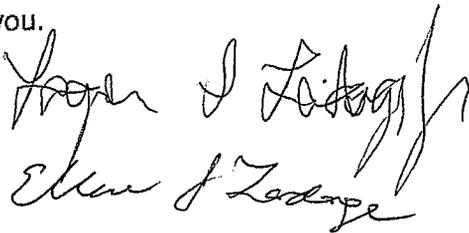
Chairman Scott,

I am Logan S. Ladage, Jr. I own a farm of 183 acres in Sangamon County, Divernon Township, Section 31. Together with my wife Ellen J. Ladage, we have an interest in regards to case number (12-0598) concerning the Meredosia to Pawnee segment of the proposed Ameren transmission line, as initially approved in August 2013. The proposed power line would cut across our farm and divide it in two.

I understand that there is a shorter route by 18.3 miles which would cost \$36.78 million dollars less to construct. This shorter route would run along the 138 kV line that has been in use for many years. I understand that landowners along this route have been notified and not a single landowner has objected. This is the route that was recommended by the Commission Staff.

Ameren might have a concern about a catastrophic storm causing a problem with parallel lines, but these issues do have solutions that are less costly than constructing unnecessary routes across untouched Illinois farmland.

Thank you.



Logan S. Ladage, Jr.

Ellen J. Ladage