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January 29, 2014

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

Re: ICC Case 12-0598/Support for ICC proposed PDM/CFT (Channon) Route

We are asking your support of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Second Order and Selection of the PDM/CFT (Channon Family Trust) Route.

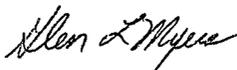
As stated in the ICC Proposed Second Order on Rehearing, January 17, 2014, the PDM/CFT route is the least cost and outperforms the MCPO route on 11 of the 12 known factors. It presents no difficulties in construction or maintenance and affects fewer property owners than the other options presented. It also appears to better utilize existing corridors such as roads, section lines and property lines.

The MCPO route is over 9 miles longer and would cost \$17 million more to construct than the PDM/CFT route. The PDM/CFT route follows Ameren's original, properly vetted routes through Moultrie County, which Ameren spent years studying, reviewing, publicizing and refining, based on feedback from multiple public forums and a review of 32 different geographic sensitivities.

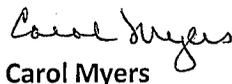
There were no public meetings or forums in connection with the MCOP route. Ameren has never proposed or submitted any routes through Piatt and Douglas counties and were not included in Ameren's formal petition.

We support the PDM/CFT route and oppose the MCPO route through Piatt and Douglas counties, and hope you will also.

Thank you,



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