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And Commissioners

Dear Sirs and Ladies

In reference to case no (12-0548) and regarding the meredosia to Pawnee segment my husband and I own land virtually under the planned line and what land is used for crop is exactly under the proposed line, thereby rendering our land with no income.

I understand there is a much shorter route using an existing corridor between Meredosia and Pawnee in existence for many years for a 138KV line. The route is 18.3 miles shorter and would cost $36.78 million less to construct, and is the route the Commission Staff has recommended throughout this case.

I understand all landowners have been notified of this and none has

objected to the new line being placed along the shorter, existing route. Therefore, it would seem all interests would be satisfied if the line were to be placed parallel to the existing 138KV line — Ameren being the sole exception, claiming parallel lines might cause some problems in a catastrophic storm.

With the $3.78 million in savings, Ameren could surely add safeguards and prevent disruption to the underlying line that will occur if the August 2013 proposed route is approved. We hope the commissioners will take a good look at the Meredosia to Pawnee segment and approve the line as recommended by the Commission Staff.

Thank you.

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