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AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY )  
d/b/a Ameren 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 Act, to Construct, Operate, )  
and Maintain Two New High Voltage Electric )  
Transmission Lines in Macon County, Illinois. )

Docket No. 15-0064

**THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION'S  
VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code 200.200, the Village of Mt. Zion (Mt. Zion), respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) for leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding. In support of its Petition, Mt. Zion states:

1. Mt. Zion is a municipal corporation in Macon County, Illinois.
2. On January 26, 2015, Ameren Illinois Company (AIC) filed with the Commission a Verified Petition initiating this proceeding and requesting authorization to construct, operate, and maintain two new 138-kilovolt electric transmission lines in Macon County. The lines will connect the existing AIC substation at the former Pittsburg Plate Glass Industries plant west of Mt. Zion to a new substation that Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois will construct south of Mt. Zion pursuant to the Commission's orders in Docket 12-0598. AIC refers to the connections as the West Connection and East Connection, and to the project as the Faraday-PPG Transmission Project, or Project.
3. If approved by the Commission, part of the Project—AIC's proposed primary or alternate route for the East Connection—will be constructed near and within Mt. Zion's corporate limits. Therefore, Mt. Zion has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Mt.

Zion wishes to participate as a party to this proceeding, and by this filing indicates its support for AIC's proposed primary route for the East Connection (the East Primary route).

4. Mt. Zion agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.1050.

5. Copies of all pleadings, notices, and correspondence in this proceeding should be sent to Mt. Zion via the undersigned counsel at the following address:

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6. Mt. Zion will accept the status of the record of this proceeding as the same exists at the time of the beginning of Mt. Zion's intervention.

WHEREFORE, the Village of Mt. Zion respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATED: February 10, 2015



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Edward F. Flynn, an attorney, certify that on February 10, 2015, I caused a copy of the foregoing *The Village of Mt. Zion's Verified Petition to Intervene* to be served by electronic mail to the individuals on the Commission's Service List for Docket 15-0064 and via regular U.S. Mail.



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