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AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS)
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406 of the)
Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant)
To Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to)
Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High)
Voltage Electric Service Line in the Counties of)
Peoria and Knox, Illinois.)

Docket No. 14-0514

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200, **Bethany Baptist Church** files this Petition for Leave to Intervene ("Intervention"), and seek authority thereby to intervene and participate fully as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of his Intervention, **Bethany Baptist Church**, states as follows:

1. On August 21, 2012, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") filed its Petition in which it is seeking from the Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Peoria and Knox Counties, IL ("Spoon River Project"), and an Order authorizing or directing ATXI to construct the Transmission Line ("ATXI Petition").

2. In the ATXI Petition and accompanying prepared written testimony and exhibits, ATXI has proposed two alternative routes, which it references as Route A (Preferred Route) and Route B, along with what ATXI identifies as a Route Connector which provides an alternate route for connecting the eastern end of the transmission line to the Fargo Substation.

3. **Bethany Baptist Church** owns land that lies on, along, or in the vicinity of the portion of Route A along Interstate 74, east of Brimfield, IL. **Bethany Baptist Church** is listed on Exhibit C (Route A) to the ATXI Petition.

4. The address of **Bethany Baptist Church** is **7422 N. Heinz Lane, Edwards, IL 61528**.

5. **Bethany Baptist Church** is interested in the subject matter of this proceeding and may be affected by any order entered or other relief granted by the Commission.

6. **Bethany Baptist Church** agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rule of Practice, 83, Ill. Admin. Code 200.1050.

7. Copies of all pleadings, notices, correspondence and other documents in the Docket should be sent to **7422 N. Heinz Lane, Edwards, IL 61528**.

8. Pending a ruling on this Petition for Leave to Intervene, **Bethany Baptist Church** respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges permit him to participate in this proceeding.

9. In paragraph 46 of the ATXI Petition, ATXI requests that the Commission issue a final order in this proceeding no later than August 1, 2015. As an Intervener, **Bethany Baptist Church**, notes that ATXI did not file under Section 8-406.1, the expedited procedure provision of the Public Utilities Act. Based on the procedural steps a transmission line proceeding filed under Sections 8-406 and 8-503 normally incudes, **Bethany Baptist Church** states that the requested order date likely is too soon to allow

for full and fair development of the record, including discovery, rounds of written testimony, evidentiary hearings, briefing, proposed order, briefs on exceptions, and other associated procedural steps.

WHEREFORE, **Bethany Baptist Church** prays that the Commission grants its Petition for Leave to Intervene as a part to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Landowner Intervener

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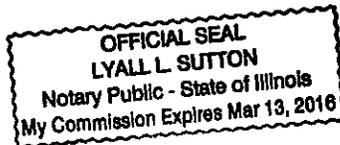
VERIFICATION

I, Jack Mason first being duly sworn upon oath depose that I have read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Jack Mason
Landowner Intervener

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 15 day of March,
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Lyall L. Sutton
Notary Public



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NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on March 15, 2015, **Bethany Baptist Church** filed an original of its Petition for Leave to Intervene with Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission by electronic mail.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jack Mason, on oath state that the foregoing Notice and all documents referenced therein were served upon all individuals on the Commission's Service List by electronic mail on March 15, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jack Mason", is written over a horizontal line.