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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-80-000]

#### Ameren Services Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

August 5, 2010.

Take notice that on August 2, 2010, pursuant to section 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulation Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.207, section 219 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824s, and Order No. 679, *Promoting Transmission Investment Through Pricing Reform*, Order No. 679, 2006-2007 FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,222, *order on reh'g*, Order No. 679-A, 2006-2007 FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,236 (2006), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 679-B, 119 FERC ¶ 61,062 (2007), Ameren

Services Company filed a Petition for Declaratory Order for Incentive Rate Treatments, requesting the Commission to approve certain incentive rate treatments for its affiliates, including Ameren Transmission Company, in connection with the first phase of the multi-year transmission development initiative, which consist of four major new transmission projects, totaling approximately \$1.3 billion in cost.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

August 5, 2010.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary