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Re: Response to Correspondence Dated February 11, 2020 Regarding the 2018/19 RTEP Long Term Proposal Window – Hunterstown – Lincoln Proposal Selection

Dear Mr. Hackman:

I wanted to reach out in response to your letter of February 11 concerning PJM's processes surrounding the 2018/2019 long-term Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) proposal window associated with addressing congestion issues in portions of the Metropolitan Edison service territory. I also understand that the Ameren team had several phone calls with PJM staff to further address your concerns.

As to the specifics of PJM's selection of Project Proposal HL622 in lieu of the Ameren and other competing proposals, we have reviewed the record once again and determined that the selection was fully supported by our own Staff's detailed analysis (which included meetings with your staff), the results of an independent consultant's review, and a review of the cost estimates of the Ameren proposal as compared to other competing proposals. The results of our analyses were presented at the November 2019 Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee meeting. For these reasons and after this recent additional review of all of the underlying facts, PJM stands by the original selection decision.

Nevertheless, we are always open to stakeholder input on potential process improvements and are committed to transparency and communication with stakeholders as part of the evaluation process. As I am sure you are experiencing, FERC Order 1000 creates new opportunities, but also new complexities particularly for the application of new technologies to existing lines, so we value your insights and recommendations. We appreciate Ameren's willingness to focus, at this point, on discussing with PJM and other stakeholders potential enhancements to our market efficiency competitive process and appreciate your proposals on these subjects.

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I understand that our staffs will be discussing these matters in the days to come and I pledge to stay apprised of those discussions.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Manu Asthana

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