

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

ILLINOIS JOINT UTILITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ILJUNS)

Priority 1 safety violations are classified as emergencies and require immediate attention. Ameren Illinois will make a telephone call to the attaching company. Violations will be uploaded into ILJUNS - 1 day from date of batch upload tickets should be marked complete by attaching company

Example:

- Foreign electric conductor floating/broken

Priority 2 safety violations are critical, require expedited attention - 30 days for construction to be complete (10 days for new construction)

Examples are:

- Too close to power (i.e. neutral, secondary, primary, power riser, etc.) – 40” minimum
- Step low (< 8ft from ground)
- Foreign electrical wire too close to Ameren conductor, equipment, etc.
- Insufficient clearance to ground
- Insufficient mid-span clearance between communications and power

Priority 3 safety violations are serious and need prompt attention - 90 days (30 days for new construction)

Examples are:

- Too close to power equipment (i.e. transformer, street light, etc.)
- Insufficient horizontal mid-span clearances
- Ameren grounded but communications not bonded
- Foreign down guy bad insulator placement
- Foreign down guy not grounded or insulator
- Down guy connected to other
- Foreign overhead guy bad insulator placement
- Foreign overhead guy not grounded or insulated
- Loose or broken communications guy
- Foreign wire broken strand/frayed

Priority 4 safety violation must be corrected – 120 days (60 days for new construction)

Examples are:

- Communications on old pole – need to transfer
- Communication cable passes closely by pole – need to attach
- Foreign facility with structural problem

Priority 5 violations must be corrected - 180 days (90 days for new construction)

Examples are:

- Guy guards missing
- Communication guy anchors installed too close to power anchors (<5 years)
- Cable wrap or tag not visible (<5 years)

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