

Long Lines site: Hermann, Missouri

- **Common Language Identifier:** HRMNMO
- **Coordinates:** 38°41'25.00" N, 91°24'52.00" W (38.69028 N, 91.41444 W)
- **County:** Gasconade
- **AT&T call sign:** KAI80 (inactive)
- **Antenna Structure Registration (ASR):** [1006232](#) (dismantled late 2010s), [1269177](#) (new tower)
- **Height (overall):** 37 meters (121.4 feet)
- **Current owner:** Union Electric (Ameren UE)
- **Currently in use?** Utility provider
- **Horn antennas?** No
- **Original hops:** [Holts Summit](#), [Gray Summit](#)

Nestled in the hills outside of the historic German town of Hermann, Missouri, is a former AT&T Long Lines microwave relay site now used to support modern wireless telecommunications infrastructure.

Like most other sites along the Kansas City-St. Louis route, Hermann was constructed sometime in the 1950s and consists of a basic white concrete block base building. It would have been an “unmanned” site with a west-southwest hop to Holts Summit and a southeast hop to Gray Summit according to the [1960](#) and [1966](#) maps.

In the late 2010s, the original Western Electric tower was demolished and replaced with a modern tower east of the building, which currently supports numerous smaller antennas.

The site is owned by Ameren, a regional utility provider, and marketed by Diamond Communications. As with many other former Long Lines sites, Ameren/Diamond lease spots on the tower for communications companies wishing to install antennas for cell phone repeaters, wireless internet service, two-way/ham/GMRS repeaters among other uses.

The site has two ASR (Antenna Structure Registration) numbers. [ASR 1006232](#) refers to the 120-foot (37-meter) original tower, which was dismantled sometime in the late 2010s. [ASR 1269177](#) refers to the new 197-foot (60-meter) tower, which was erected after the old tower was removed. Both registrations are owned by Union Electric, the predecessor to Ameren (UE).

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