

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA))

Case No. GR-2016-0236

STAFF REPLY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Reply* to Ameren Missouri's *Response to Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On December 5, 2017, Staff filed its *Recommendation* herein, stating that the Procurement Analysis Unit has reviewed Ameren Missouri's Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") and proposed no dollar accounting adjustments as set out in the *Memorandum* to the *Recommendation* filed herein.

2. On January 5, 2018, as directed by a Commission *Order* issued on December 5, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed its *Response* to Staff's *Recommendation*.

3. As directed by the Commission's *Order* of January 5, 2018, Staff states that the Procurement Analysis Unit has reviewed Ameren Missouri's *Response* and is satisfied with it. Staff states further that it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the ending ACA balances as reflected in Staff's *Memorandum*, Section IV. *Recommendations*, filed on December 5, 2017, and then to close this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will establish Ameren Missouri's ending ACA balances as reflected in Staff's *Memorandum*, Section IV. *Recommendations*, filed on December 5, 2017, and then close this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 10th day of January, 2018.

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