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

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Own, Operate and Maintain a Transmission Switchyard in Callaway County, Missouri.

File No. EA-2023-0226

### JOINT NOTIFICATION OF AGREED UPON MODIFICATION TO RECOMMENDED CONDITION

**COMES NOW** Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and hereby notify the Commission that the Company and Staff have agreed on a modified Condition D, as discussed below.

1. Staff's May 1, 2023 Recommendation included 5 recommended Staff conditions, denominated Conditions A through E.

2. In response, the Company indicated it agreed with Conditions A through C and that while the Company did not object to Condition E, the Company pointed out that it would not apply to the Burns Switchyard which is to be constructed and owned by Ameren Missouri and not by an Ameren Missouri affiliate. However, the Company expressed certain concerns about Condition D.

3. Thereafter, Staff filed a Motion for Leave to Amend Staff's Pleading, Reply to Company's Response and Amended Staff Recommendation (collectively, the "Amended Staff Recommendation").<sup>1</sup> The Amended Staff Recommendation eliminated Condition E and contained a Modified Condition D.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Company has no objection to the Commission granting Staff's Motion for Leave or to its filing of the accompanying pleading.

4. Staff and Company have conferred, and agree that Modified Condition D is

broader in effect than necessary to allow Staff to have full information on the initial

interconnections at the station once those interconnections are completed, which was Staff's intent

in proposing Condition D. Therefore, Staff and the Company have agreed that in lieu of Modified

Condition D contained in the Amended Staff Recommendation, the following Second Amended

Condition D (along with Conditions A, B and C from the original Staff recommendation) should

be imposed on the requested CCN (shown as underlined insertions and strikeout):

Until such time as initial interconnections to the three open positions included in the Burns Switchyard are made, Ameren Missouri shall to provide notice and copies to Staff of any contract or agreement arising from those interconnections if there are changes to the Burns Switchyard. Ameren Missouri will provide all signed agreements and/or contracts related to said investment and/or expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (email) on this 14th day of June, 2023.

/s/ James B. Lowery

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