### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric	: )	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission	)	
and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience an	ıd)	Case No. EA-2018-0202
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind	)	
Generation Facility	)	

## THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION'S OBJECTION TO THE NONUNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Conservation and within the seven days allotted by rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B), hereby objects to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement of Ameren Missouri and the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed on August 17, 2018. The Missouri Department of Conservation opposes this settlement agreement on the following grounds:

### Paragraph 10 - Wildlife

• The Stipulation and Agreement does not include any operational measures to lessen the impact on wildlife or monitoring provisions to inform the Department, the Commission and the public about the impact of the project.

Such measures and provisions would ensure the Department is able to fulfill its Constitutional mission to control, manage, restore, conserve and regulate the bird,

fish, game, forestry and wildlife resources of the state. See Article IV, Section 40(a) et seq.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Conservation respectfully submits its Objection to the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this  $23^{\rm rd}$  day of August, 2018.

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