

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

In the Matter of the Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Decrease Its) File No. ER-2019-0335
Revenues for Electric Service.)

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Request for a Waiver of)
Various Tariffs and Regulations to Enable the) File No. EE-2019-0382
Deployment of Automated Metering Infrastructure)
Beginning in 2020.)

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S REPLY TO
STAFF'S RESPONSE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), and hereby briefly replies to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Staff") *Response to Status Report* as follows:

1. On February 28, 2020, the parties filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving all but two issues raised by the Office of Public Counsel in Ameren Missouri's electric general rate case, File No. ER-2019-0335. On March 3, 2020, the parties submitted a Corrected Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (hereinafter "Stipulation") to correct two small items in the February 28, 2020 Stipulation and Agreement.

2. On March 28, 2020, the Commission approved the Stipulation.

3. In paragraph 27(a)(iv)(4) of the Stipulation, the parties agreed that Ameren Missouri would meet with the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy ("DE") in March, April, May, and June 2020 to discuss plans to roll out customer engagement for customers receiving Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") meters.

4. The March, April, and May 2020 meetings were timely held, and corresponding

status reports were filed with the Commission.

5. On July 6, 2020, Ameren Missouri filed its *Status Report on June 2020 Meeting and Customer Education/Communication Plans*, which reported on the final (June 2020) meeting under paragraph 27(a)(iv)(4) of the Stipulation.

6. On July 17, 2020, Staff filed a *Response* to Ameren Missouri's status report for the final meeting explaining that Staff "...looks forward to continuing the conversation with Ameren Missouri." Staff Response, at para. 4.

Reply

7. Ameren Missouri has followed through on all obligations regarding meeting with parties and providing information regarding customer engagement plans as set out in paragraph 27(a)(iv)(4) of the Stipulation.

8. Ameren Missouri is also willing to — indeed happy to — provide further information to Staff and all other parties regarding customer engagement plans.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission accept this reply.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
D/B/A AMEREN MISSOURI

/s/ Jermaine Grubbs
Jermaine Grubbs, MO Bar #68970
Corporate Counsel
Ameren Missouri
P.O. Box 66149, MC 1310
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149
(314) 554-3484 (phone)
(314) 554-4014 (facsimile)
AmerenMOService@ameren.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail (e-mail) to all parties of record on this 21st day of July, 2020.

/s/ Jermaine Grubbs
Jermaine Grubbs