## **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 Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind Generation Facility

File No. EA-2018-0202

## NOTICE OF SUPPORT FOR STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") and gives notice of its support for the Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation")<sup>1</sup> filed on August 17, 2018.

1. Renew Missouri supports the terms of the Stipulation and requests the Commission issue an order incorporating those terms and conditions that grant Ameren Missouri the authority necessary to move forward with its plan to add 400 MW of renewable generation in Schuyler and Adair counties.

2. With the Commission's approval, this project will be completed in time to maximize the benefits of the federal production tax credits and give customers the best value for a project necessary to comply with Missouri's renewable energy standards. In addition to providing customers renewable energy this wind project will generate significant economic benefits, including more than 400 construction jobs, 15-20 permanent jobs, increased state and local tax revenues, and other benefits to area businesses.

3. Renew Missouri has reviewed the Rebuttal testimony and had a representative attend the local public hearing. Having considered the testimony, Renew Missouri continues to

<sup>1</sup> Doc. No. 45.

believe this project is good for Ameren Missouri's customers, good for renewable energy, and good for the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully gives notice of its support for the Stipulation and Agreement filed on August 17, 2018 and requests the Commission issue an order incorporating the terms and conditions contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/ Tim Opitz</u>

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018:

/s/ Tim Opitz