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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILE NO. EA-2022-0099

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

REBECCA ATKINS

ON BEHALF OF

**THE MISSOURI JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC
UTILITY COMMISSION (MJMEUC)**

APRIL 29, 2022

1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

2 **Q. Please state your name, title, and business address.**

3 A. My name is Rebecca Atkins. I am the Chief Markets Officer (CMO) of the Missouri Joint
4 Municipal Electric Utility Commission (MJMEUC). MJMEUC's business address is
5 2200 Maguire Boulevard, Columbia, MO 65201.

6 **Q. Please describe your professional background.**

7 A. I joined MJMEUC in 2008 as Energy Economist. I was the Vice President of Market
8 Operations and Analysis for two years for MJMEUC before being named CMO in 2021.
9 I hold a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics-Economics from Furman University, and a
10 Master of Arts in Economics from University of Missouri-Columbia. My curriculum
11 vitae is attached as Schedule RA-1.

12 **Q. Have you previously testified at the Missouri PSC or FERC?**

13 A. No. This is the first time I have offered testimony in a regulatory proceeding.

14 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

15 A. I am testifying on behalf of MJMEUC, an intervenor in this proceeding.

16 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

17 A. I am testifying in support of the project. In particular, I am providing surrebuttal
18 testimony regarding how New Madrid will receive transmission service from the
19 Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO).

20 **Q. Please summarize your testimony.**

21 A. I will testify that New Madrid is obtaining MISO Network Integrated Transmission
22 Service (NITS) transmission service.

1 **II. NEW MADRID TRANSMISSION SERVICE**

2 **Q. Have you reviewed the Staff’s Rebuttal Testimony and Staff’s Responses to**
3 **Ameren’s Data Requests in this case?**

4 A. Yes.

5 **Q. Do you wish to address Staff’s Michael Stahlman’s Rebuttal Testimony at p. 2 that**
6 **transmission customers from this Project may use Firm Point to Point (PTP)**
7 **Schedule 7 or Non-Firm PTP Schedule 8 services to serve their load, rather than**
8 **Schedule 9 NITS?**

9 A. Yes.

10 **Q. Will New Madrid use Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service?**

11 A. No.

12 **Q. Why not?**

13 A. According to MISO’s Module-B, Load Serving Entities, such as New Madrid, must
14 secure NITS or Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) transmission service for resource adequacy
15 purposes. As such, Schedule 8, Non-Firm PTP transmission service, would not be an
16 option for New Madrid.

17 **Q. What type of transmission service will New Madrid use?**

18 A. MJMEUC has submitted a transmission request on behalf of New Madrid for Schedule 9
19 NITS service because Schedule 7 Firm Point to Point service would be uneconomical.

20 **Q. Under the current MISO tariff, would you ever anticipate New Madrid moving**
21 **from NITS service to Firm or Non-Firm Point-to-Point service?**

22 A. No. Schedule 9 NITS service is the most efficient and economical decision for New
23 Madrid to select, and also results in the most efficient use of the transmission system.

1 **Q. Are you aware of any wholesale municipal load using Firm or Non-Firm Point-to-**
2 **Point transmission service to serve its load in MISO?**

3 A. No.

4 **Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed surrebuttal testimony in this case?**

5 A. Yes.

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of Convenience and Necessity Under Section 393.170.1)
RSMo. Relating to Transmission Investments in)
Southeast Missouri)

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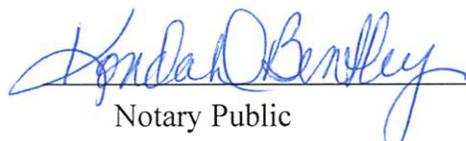
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF BOONE)

COMES NOW REBECCA ATKINS and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal Testimony of Rebecca Atkins*, and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.



Rebecca Atkins

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Boone, State of Missouri, at my office in Columbia, Missouri, on this 29th day of April, 2022.



Notary Public

My commission expires: July 24, 2024

