BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Additional Long-term Indebtedness.

Case No. EF-2023-0151

RESPONSE TO OPC'S RESPONSE TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S COMPLIANCE

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FILING AND REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and, for its *Response to Office of Public Counsel's Response to Ameren Missouri's Compliance Filing and Request for Acceptance Out of Time*, states as follows:

1. On February 16, 2023, the MPSC issued an *Order Approving Application ("Order)* in this case with an effective date of February 26, 2023.

2. Paragraph 2g of the *Order* states, "Ameren Missouri shall provide a certified copy of the resolutions of its Board of Directors prior to financing."

3. On March 13, 2023, the Company filed its Notice of Filing Compliance Item and Attachment 1 to that *Notice* was information responsive to paragraph 2g of the *Order*. The attachment was marked confidential in its entirety.

4. Thereafter, OPC filed a Response to the Company's Notice of Filing Compliance Item, and the Commission directed the Company to respond no later than April 4, 2023.

5. Due to the press of work for the Company' electric rate review, File No. ER-2022-0337, OPC's Response and the Commission's Order Directing Filing were missed. The Company and undersigned counsel sincerely apologize for not responding by the April 4th ordered deadline.

6. The resolution provided as Attachment 1 to the March 13, 2023 Notice should have been certified and should have indicated the category for confidentiality as category 8, trade secrets, but failed to do so. The Company and undersigned counsel apologize for those errors.

Confidential Attachment 1 hereto is a certified copy of the resolution and revised to indicate confidentiality as category 8.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission accept this *Response* to OPC's Response out of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 12th of June, 2023.

<u>|s| Jermaine Grubbs</u>