BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)		
Ameren Missouri's Verified Application for)		
Approval of Amendment to Rider PGA to Allow)	File No. GT-2022-0	
Recovery Period Flexibility, for Expedited)		_
Treatment, and for Waiver of 60-Day Notice)		
Requirement.)		

VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF WARREN T. WOOD

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) s:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Warren T. Wood, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

- 1. My name is Warren T. Wood. I am employed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") as Vice President, External Affairs and Communications. I am responsible for departments and personnel that assist in, among other things, the development of regulated customer initiatives and tariffs.
- 2. I have read the *Application*, and I declare under the penalty of perjury that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 3. The Company was not sure whether the Commission would be issuing a directive regarding mitigation of PGA rates for customers following the March 23, 2021 workshop in File No. AO-2021-0264, and sought to evaluate the best mitigation option for the Company and its customers before filing the *Application* and seeking expedited treatment.
- 4. Delaying the filing for 60 days, until September, would cause a significantly compressed timeframe of less than one month for the Commission to process this *Application* and for the Commission's Staff to review and respond to this *Application*.

5. Accordingly, Ameren Missouri has established good cause for a waiver of the 60-day requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

Warren T. Wood

This 2th day of August, 2021.