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

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 2nd Filing to Implement Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA

File No. EO-2015-0055

#### SIERRA CLUB'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

Comes now Sierra Club and respectfully requests to be excused from the upcoming evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its motion, Sierra Club states as follows:

- On December 22, 2014, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed an application seeking approval of a second cycle of demand-side programs under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act, including a demand-side investment mechanism ("Cycle 2 Plan").
- 2. Sierra Club was granted intervention on January 21, 2015, and actively participated in the case concerning Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 Plan.
- 3. On February 10, 2016, the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 Plan, as amended by the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on February 5, 2016.
- On November 30, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed an application for approval of a flex pay pilot program and associated variances.
- 5. Sierra Club has not sponsored a witness concerning Ameren Missouri's pilot program application and does not plan to provide an opening statement or conduct cross examination of any witnesses at the hearing.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sierra Club is submitting a brief Statement of Position, concurrent with this motion.

6. Sierra Club respectfully requests permission to be excused from the upcoming hearing on the pilot program, scheduled for April 25-27, 2018.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/ Jill Tauber</u>

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 18th day of April, 2018.

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