

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) **File No. ET-2018-0132**
for Approval of Efficient Electrification)
Program)

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OF SIERRA CLUB &
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) submit this Statement of Support in response to the “Stipulation and Agreement” filed by Ameren Missouri, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel in the above-captioned docket.

1. 4 CSR 240-2.115 provides that “a party may indicate that it does not oppose all or part of a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement.”

2. On August 8, 2019, Ameren Missouri, the Commission’s Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a stipulation and agreement (“the Stipulation”) that resolves all issues in this case, and, if approved, would allow Ameren Missouri to offer three additional electric vehicle (“EV”) charging station incentive options (supporting multi-family, workplace and public charging infrastructure) that were previously proposed in this case, but with the modifications detailed in the Stipulation.

3. Sierra Club and NRDC support the Stipulation. The incentives for multi-family, workplace and public charging infrastructure will accelerate EV adoption by targeting deployment of charging stations in locations where infrastructure is necessary to support EV ownership and to comprehensively meet the needs of EV drivers. This basic system of infrastructure will, in turn, unlock system-wide benefits.
4. The Stipulation is in the public interest. Increased transportation electrification in Ameren Missouri's service territory will support critical electricity grid and utility customer benefits, including the potential for increased system flexibility and reliability, downward pressure on electric rates for all utility customers, and greater integration of renewable generation. Transportation electrification also supports lower fuel and maintenance costs for EV drivers, reduced oil dependence and greater energy security, air pollution reduction and public health benefits, and carbon emissions reductions and climate change mitigation. These societal benefits accrue to people who are also Ameren Missouri customers.

WHEREFORE, Sierra Club and NRDC ask the Commission to issue an order approving the Stipulation filed by Ameren Missouri, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 the 22nd day of August, 2019.

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