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 Tariffs to Decrease Its Revenues for Electric Service

File No. ER-2019-0335

RESPONSE TO STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Response to Status Report* states:

1. On February 28, 2020, the parties filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in this docket, resolving all but two issues in Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's ("Ameren Missouri") rate case. On March 3, 2020, the parties submitted a Corrected Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (hereinafter "Stipulation") to correct two items in the February 28, 2020 Stipulation and Agreement.

2. In paragraph 27(a)(iv)(4) of the Stipulation, the parties agreed that Ameren Missouri would meet with the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy ("DE") in March, April, May, and June 2020 to discuss customer education plans and customer engagement plans on the eventual transition to the default Time of Use (TOU) rate, as well as AMI meters.

3. On June 30, 2020, the final meeting as required by paragraph 27 (a) (iv) (4) occurred between Ameren Missouri, OPC, Staff, and DE.

4. During this meeting, Staff raised additional questions and provided feedback. Although no longer required under the Stipulation, Staff believes future discussions would be helpful, and looks forward to continuing the conversation with Ameren Missouri.

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WHEREFORE Staff submits this *Response to Status Report*, and prays the Commission accepts it, and grant any such other and further relief as the Commission considers just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 17th day of July, 2020.

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