

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12th day of April, 2018.

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	File No. ET-2018-0132
Ameren Missouri for Approval of)	Tariff Nos. YE-2018-0103,
Efficient Electrification Program)	YE-2018-0104, & YE-2018-0105

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS
AND DIRECTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: April 12, 2018

Effective Date: April 12, 2018

On February 22, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application and accompanying tariff sheets seeking approval of two new tariffed programs that are collectively referred to as the "Charge Ahead" program. The application also seeks approval of modifications to Ameren Missouri's existing distribution system extension procedures, variances from portions of the Commission's regulations regarding promotional practices, and a request for an accounting authority order (AAO) for the Charge Ahead program. The proposed tariffs have an April 23, 2018 effective date.

The Commission directed notice and granted interventions. On April 3, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation and a request for an evidentiary hearing. Staff recommended that tariff sheets, filed as Tracking No. YE-2018-0103, related to Ameren Missouri's line extension policy be rejected as single-issue ratemaking. Staff also recommended that tariff sheets filed as Tracking Nos. YE-2018-0104 and YE-2018-0105 be suspended for 120 days for

determination after hearing that the waiver of the applicable promotional practices prohibitions is reasonable, that the calculations supporting Ameren Missouri's programs are not based on inconsistent assumptions, and that the design of discreet subprograms and the budgets for those subprograms are adequate. Staff recommended that the Commission order the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by April 20, 2018.

On April 5, 2018, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion to dismiss Ameren Missouri's application for lack of jurisdiction and for non-compliance with the Commission's regulation 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(A) requiring a statement of the specific rule for which a variance is requested. In the alternative, Public Counsel requested suspension of the tariff sheets and requested a hearing on the issues. Public Counsel also requested that the Commission set a prehearing conference for the purpose of developing a procedural schedule.

On April 11, 2018, Ameren Missouri responded to Staff's recommendation to reject the line extension tariff (Tariff No. YE-2018-0103). Ameren Missouri argued that this tariff filing did not constitute single-issue ratemaking; however, Ameren Missouri extended the effective date of those tariff sheets until June 21, 2018, and requested that the Commission deny Staff's request to reject those tariff sheets.

Subsection 393.150, RSMo 2016, provides that the Commission may suspend tariff sheets for a period of 120 days beyond the time such tariff sheets would otherwise go into effect. The Commission determines that the issues raised by Staff and Public Counsel should be considered after the opportunity for responses and the opportunity for a hearing. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the tariff effective dates for 120

days from the original tariff effective dates and set a time for responses and a procedural conference.¹

As required by Section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo 2016, the Commission informs the parties that the Commission's provisions governing procedures before the Commission, including provisions relating to discovery, are found at Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Responses to the recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and to the motion to dismiss filed by the Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than April 20, 2018.

2. The tariff sheets filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri on February 22, 2018, and assigned tariff tracking numbers YE-2018-0103, YE-2018-0104, and YE-2018-0105 are suspended until August 21, 2018.

3. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on April 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

4. The prehearing conference will convene in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in the prehearing conference by telephone by dialing

¹ Although Ameren Missouri has extended the effective date of the line extension tariff, the Commission will suspend that tariff to match the suspended effective date of the related tariffs.

877-820-7831 and entering the access code **93348999#** at the start time of the conference

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, CC., concur.

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

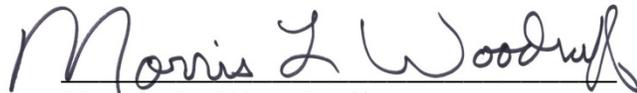
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of April 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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