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

In The Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Filing to	)	
Implement Regulatory Changes in	)	File No. EO-2018-0211
Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as	)	
Allowed by MEEIA	)	

## MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development –

Division of Energy<sup>1</sup> ("DE") and, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission grant intervention to DE in the above-styled matter. For its Motion to Intervene, DE states as follows:

1. On June 4, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") applied to the Commission for approval of a Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") plan. The proposed plan to be effective for the period of March 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024 includes a Demand-Side investment Mechanism ("DSIM"), a Demand-side Management Portfolio Plan, and variances from certain Commission rules.

to the Missouri Department of Economic Development..."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Department of Economic Development (DED) on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Executive Order transfers "[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

- 2. On June 6, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Filing Date*. This Order established an intervention deadline of no later than June 18, 2018.
- 3. DE is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in, *inter alia*, §§ 640.150 and 640.676 RSMo.
- 4. DE's interests are different than those of the general public, as illustrated by its statutory authority to plan for future energy needs and energy resource development; develop, promote, administer and monitor energy conservation programs;<sup>2</sup> consult and cooperate with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; and analyze the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and make recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.<sup>3</sup> DE's intervention, moreover, will serve a public interest, as DE will evaluate the filings from a formal state policy and planning perspective consistent with its interests in clean, affordable, abundant energy, and its efficient use.
  - 5. DE expects to develop its positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.
- 6. Communications, correspondence, orders and decision in this matter should be addressed to the undersigned with a copy to DEDEnergyCases@ded.mo.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> §§ 640.676 and 640.150.2 RSMo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> § 640.150.1 RSMo.

WHEREFORE, the Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 8th day of June, 2018.

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