

September 23, 2016

Mr. Morris Woodruff Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: File No. EW-2016-0313 Electric Utility Regulation

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Attached is Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's response to the Order Directing Electric Utilities to Respond to Staff's Questions issued on August 31, 2016 in this proceeding. In addition to providing a list of investments that Ameren Missouri could make if regulatory lag was mitigated, and an explanation of what types of regulatory changes would allow this investment, Ameren Missouri is also providing an explanation of why it believes this incremental investment would be beneficial to customers and the State of Missouri.

Sincerely,

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