

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
May, 2022.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a)
Variance from the Triennial Filing Date)
Requirement Found in 20 CSR 4240-22.080)

File No. EE-2022-0243

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE AND WAIVER

Issue Date: May 4, 2022

Effective Date: June 3, 2022

On March 10, 2022, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a request for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C), concerning its integrated resource planning (IRP) triennial compliance filing. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C) requires Ameren Missouri to file its next IRP triennial compliance filing by April 1, 2023. Ameren Missouri requests that it be allowed until October 1, 2023, to make that filing. Ameren Missouri also requests a delay in its annual update workshops with the Commission's Staff (Staff) and other stakeholders to conform to Ameren Missouri's requested IRP triennial compliance filing date. Additionally, Ameren Missouri asks that the Commission waive the 60-day notice provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

The Commission set an intervention deadline and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) timely filed an application to intervene. MIEC was granted intervention. The Commission also directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation about Ameren Missouri's request, and on April 11, 2022, Staff recommended the Commission approve Ameren Missouri's request. Staff's recommendation represents that MIEC does

not oppose Ameren Missouri's request for a variance. Parties were given until April 22, 2022, to file any responses to Staff's recommendation, Ameren Missouri's variance request, or both. No responses were received.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(13) the Commission may grant a variance of any provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080, if application for said variance is made at least 12 months prior to an IRP triennial compliance filing for good cause shown. Ameren Missouri's next IRP triennial filing is due April 1, 2023, so Ameren Missouri's request was timely filed. The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant a variance of the time requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C), so that Ameren Missouri's IRP triennial compliance filing contains the best possible information. Based on Staff's recommendation and its own analysis, the Commission will grant a variance of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C). Ameren Missouri filed an affidavit pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) stating that it has had no communication with the Office of the Commission within the preceding 150 days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in this case. Therefore, the Commission will also grant Ameren Missouri's request regarding workshops and a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri is granted a waiver of the 60-day filing requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).
2. Ameren Missouri is granted a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C). Ameren Missouri shall file its next IRP triennial compliance filing no later than October 1, 2023.

3. Ameren Missouri may delay annual update workshops to conform to the IRP triennial compliance filing date.

4. This order shall be effective on June 3, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 4th day of May, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 4, 2022

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

Sincerely,



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