

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a )  
Ameren Missouri’s Request for a Waiver of )  
Various Tariffs and Regulations to Enable the ) **File No. EE-2019-0382**  
Deployment of Automated Metering )  
Infrastructure Beginning in 2020. )

**STAFF STATUS REPORT AND  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states as follows for its Status Report and Request for Additional Time pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Directing Filing* (“Order”) issued herein on June 15, 2020:

1. In the Order the Commission directed that “The Staff of the Commission shall file a Status Report or alternative pleading no later than July 15, 2020.” Previously, on May 28, 2020, the Commission had issued an *Order Approving Partial Stipulation and Agreement*, which approved the partial stipulation and agreement filed herein by the parties which narrowed the issues remaining to be resolved in this proceeding.

2. The parties have had several productive discussions regarding settlement of the issues which remain to be resolved and appear to have made substantial progress toward settlement. However, a settlement has not yet been reached. Therefore, Staff suggests that the parties be ordered to file, by no later than July 31, 2020, either a stipulation and agreement resolving the remaining issues or a proposed procedural schedule which provides for a hearing on the remaining issues.

**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing* issued herein on June 15, 2020, Staff submits this Status Report and Request for Additional Time and respectfully requests the Commission issue an order directing the parties to file, by no later than July 31, 2020, either a stipulation and agreement resolving the remaining issues or a proposed procedural schedule which provides for a hearing on the remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**