

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Acceptance of Its)	
Triennial Filing of Cost Estimates for Callaway Energy)	
Center Decommissioning, Including the Independent)	<u>File No. EO-2023-0448</u>
Spent Fuel Storage Installation, and Approval of the)	
Funding Level of the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust)	
Fund)	

**LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS, ORDER OF WITNESSES,
AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”), and hereby files the following *List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination*. The parties have agreed to include all the issues in this list, whether contested or not, and whether or not all parties agree the Commission must decide each of the issues listed.

I. LIST OF ISSUES

1. Uncontested Issues:

- a. What will it cost to decommission Ameren Missouri’s Callaway Unit 1 nuclear generating unit and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation sited at Ameren Missouri’s Callaway Energy Center at the end of Ameren Missouri’s current Callaway Unit 1 NRC license —October 18, 2044?
- b. What is the appropriate current annual amount for Ameren Missouri’s ratepayers to contribute to Ameren Missouri’s Callaway Energy Center Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund (inclusive of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) for that fund to have neither greater nor lesser than the amount necessary to carry out the decommissioning of Callaway Unit 1 and the

Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the end of the NRC
Callaway Unit 1 license life—presently October 18, 2044?

2. Contested Issues:

- a. Is it reasonable for the trustee to continue to maintain a trust fund asset allocation of 65% equities and 35% bonds when the trust balance is currently sufficient to cover the estimated decommissioning costs in the most recent triennial filing?
- b. Is it reasonable for the Commission to approve a customer contribution cost trigger of \$50 million before the company can request to resume customer contributions to the fund in a future triennial filing?

II. ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

Ameren Missouri
Staff
OPC

III. ORDER OF WITNESSES AND CROSS EXAMINATION

1. Ameren Missouri
Daniel E. Deschler
Order of Cross-examination: Staff, OPC
2. Staff
Randall T. Jennings
Order of cross-examination: Ameren Missouri, OPC
3. OPC
David Murray
Order of cross-examination: Staff, Ameren Missouri

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel submits this *List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel and/or parties of record on this 11th day of April, 2024.

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