

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) **Case No. ET-2025-0184**
for Approval of New Modified Tariffs for)
Service to Large Load Customers)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 10, 2025

Effective Date: July 10, 2025

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri is requesting Commission approval of a Large Load Customer Rate Plan and associated tariffs, a variance, and authorization to track program revenues. The Large Load Customer Rate Plan will apply to customers with loads of 100 megawatts or more. Ameren Missouri also asks approval of a Rider for a Nuclear Energy Credits Program for large load customers.

A procedural conference was held on June 13, 2025. Following the conference, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on behalf of Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Renew Missouri, Google LLC, Amazon Data Services, Inc., and Sierra Club. The Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) did not join the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule, but it did not oppose the schedule.¹

The Commission will adopt the proposed procedural schedule and discovery procedures with additions.

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless another response time is established by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Staff Recommendation / Rebuttal	September 5, 2025
Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal (all parties)	October 30, 2025
List of Issues	November 5, 2025
Last Day to Request Discovery ²	November 6, 2025
Position Statements	November 10, 2025
Settlement Conference ³	November 12, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	November 17-21, 2025 ⁴
Initial Briefs	December 23, 2025
Reply Briefs	January 9, 2026

2. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Hearing will start on November 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

- (A) All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony,

² Last day to propound data requests or notice a deposition.

³ No party is required to attend the settlement conference.

⁴ One of Staff's witnesses will be unavailable for hearing on November 17 and 18 of 2025. No party has objected.

exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

- (B) Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be appropriately designated as such pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135.
- (C) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The parties recognize that the Commission may view any issue not contained in this list of issues to be uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.
- (D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (E) Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS"), if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous.

as defined by Commission rule. In the case of Ameren Missouri data request responses, Ameren Missouri shall post its data request responses on its Caseworks Extranet site and send an email notifying the parties when it posts its response; however, in the case of responses to data requests Staff issues, Ameren Missouri shall also submit the responses to Staff data requests in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by Staff counsel, if infeasible.

- (F) Upon the approval of this procedural schedule by the Commission, the response time for all data requests shall be 10 business days, and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 business days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests sent after 5:00 pm will be considered served on the next business day. The Commission may rule on discovery motions filed after Staff's Recommendation/Rebuttal and Intervenor Rebuttal is filed without holding the conference required by 20 CSR 4240- 2.090(8)(B).
- (G) Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within 2 business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.
- (H) Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.
- (I) Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
- (J) The Commission will expedite the transcripts for the evidentiary hearing, with transcripts to be filed in EFIS no later than five business days after the last day of the evidentiary hearing.

(K) Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Ameren Missouri	1-99
Staff	100-199
Public Counsel	200-299
MIEC	300-349
Renew Missouri	350-399
Amazon Data Services	400-449
Google	450-499
Sierra Club	500-549
Evergy Metro and West	550-599

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 10 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. For example, if Ameren Missouri has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 99, its next exhibit numbers would be 1001, 1002, 1003, etc.

(J) To ensure that all discovery disputes are ruled upon expeditiously, the Commission will delegate its authority to the regulatory law judge assigned to this case to rule on discovery disputes raised at the discovery conferences and to rule on all motions to compel discovery.⁵

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of July, 2025.

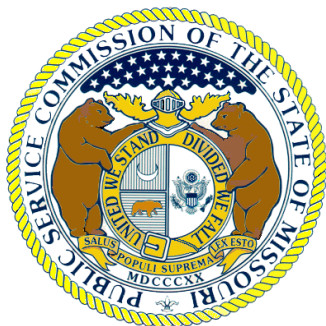
⁵ Section 386.240, RSMo, allows the Commission to delegate any adjudicative authority to the regulatory law judge assigned to this case.

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 10th day of July 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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