

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Filing of its Revised	)	<u>File No. GT-2026-0055</u>
Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider	)	Tariff No. JG-2026-0028
(WNAR) Tariff	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS TO ADJUST
AMEREN'S WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT RIDER RATE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),
by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 2, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") filed a tariff sheet to revise its weather normalization rider ("WNAR") rates for its Residential Customers. The tariff sheet has an issue date of September 2, 2025, an effective date of November 1, 2025, and was assigned Tracking No. JG-2026-0028.

2. On September 2, 2025, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet no later than October 15, 2025.

3. Upon Staff's review of a spreadsheet summarizing Ameren's Weather Normalization Adjustment reconciliation provided to Staff via email on September 2, 2024, and weather data previously provided by Staff to Ameren, Staff discovered data inconsistencies.

4. On September 12, 2025, Staff requested data, including calculations and formulas, showing work for Ameren's calculations, and on September 17, 2025, Staff followed up with formal data requests.

5. On September 26, 2025, Ameren provided additional information to Staff regarding its data and calculations used for its Weather Normalization Adjustment.

Staff reviewed the data and discussed the information with Ameren on the reasoning for the discrepancies.

6. Accompanying this pleading, and incorporated herein by reference, is Staff's Memorandum recommending Commission approval of the WNAR rates Ameren filed in its September 2, 2025, tariff sheet.

7. After Staff's review of the additional files provided by Ameren and after further discussion with Ameren, Staff and Ameren determined the above-mentioned discrepancy was *de minimis* (\$1,005 or \$0.00001 per Ccf) and a benefit to customers. The effect of Ameren's WNAR tariff sheet filings resulted in a reduction of the Weather Adjustment Rate for Residential Customers ("WR") from \$0.0712/hundred cubic feet ("Ccf") to \$0.0446/Ccf, and means that residential customers of Ameren who used 100 Ccf¹ of natural gas in a given billing month would see an approximate \$2.66 bill decrease from current effective rates

8. Staff recommends approval of the filed tariff sheet in Tracking No. JG-2026-0028.

WHEREFORE, as set forth in Staff's Recommendation memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the Ameren WNAR tariff sheets, as filed September 2, 2025:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 32.2 Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 32.2

¹ Ccf stands for one hundred cubic feet of gas.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 15th day of October, 2025.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GT-2026-0055, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0028
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

FROM: Melissa J. Reynolds, Senior Research/Data Analyst
Water, Sewer, Gas, and Steam Department

/s/ Melissa J. Reynolds / 10-15-2025
Senior Research/Data analyst / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for the Approval of the Revised Tariff Sheet Filed by
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to reflect its
Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”) to go into effect on
November 1, 2025.

DATE: October 15, 2025

On September 2, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”) filed a tariff sheet designed to reflect the annual adjustment made pursuant to the Company’s Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”) with a requested effective date of November 1, 2025. On September 2, 2025, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding the WNAR Tariff Sheet in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0028 no later than October 15, 2025. After Staff’s review of a spreadsheet summarizing Ameren’s Weather Normalization Adjustment (“WNA”) reconciliation provided via email on September 2, 2025, and weather data previously provided by Staff to Ameren, Staff discovered data inconsistencies. On September 12, 2025, Staff requested data, including calculations and formulas, showing work for Ameren’s calculations of WNA. Staff followed up this request with formal Data Requests (“DR”) on September 17, 2025. After review of data provided to Staff by Ameren on September 26, 2025, reasoning for the discrepancies was discovered and discussed. Since the resulting difference was agreed upon by both Ameren and Staff to be *de minimis* (\$1,005 or \$0.00001 per Ccf¹) to the benefit of customers, Staff recommends approval of the tariff sheet in Tracking No. JG-2026-0028.

Ameren’s WNAR became effective January 28, 2022. The purpose of the tariff is to adjust revenues for differences between actual heating degree days (“AHDD”) and normal heating degree days (“NHDD”). The weather normalization adjustments in dollars per Ccf are calculated for each

¹ 1 Ccf stands for one hundred cubic feet of gas.

billing cycle based on the difference between the actual and the normal ranked weather measured for each billing cycle. Ameren Missouri's current and proposed WNAR rate is included in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Current and Proposed WNA Rate

Customer Class	WNA Rate		
	Current (\$/Ccf)	Proposed (\$/Ccf)	Net Change (\$/Ccf)
Residential	0.0712	0.0446	(0.0266)

The proposed residential class WNA rate for Ameren's Missouri district service area will be applied as a separate line item and will increase a customer's overall gas bill. However, a residential customer that uses 100 Ccf of natural gas in a given billing month would see a decrease of approximately \$2.66 WNAR charge compared to the currently effective WNA rate.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed and recommends approval of the following tariff sheet, as filed on September 2, 2025, and recommends this tariff sheet go into effect for service on or after November 1, 2025, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

4th Revised Sheet No. 32.2 Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 32.2

Staff has verified that Ameren has filed its Annual Report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA J. REYNOLDS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW, MELISSA J. REYNOLDS, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

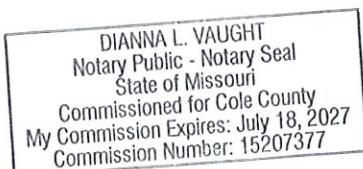
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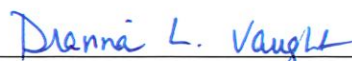


MELISSA J. REYNOLDS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 14th day of October 2025.





Notary Public