

**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 AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 29, 2025

Effective Date: October 29, 2025

This order grants the Staff's request for leave to file the supplemental rebuttal testimony of Staff witness J. Luebbert, and extends the deadline for surrebuttal testimony to November 3, 2025, but denies the request to strike James Busch's prefiled rebuttal testimony.

Background

On July 10, 2025, the Commission issued *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* requiring surrebuttal and cross-surrebuttal to be filed by October 30, 2025.

On October 24, 2025, Staff filed its *Motion to Strike and for Leave to Replace the Rebuttal Testimony of James A. Busch, and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, requesting that the Commission strike Mr. Busch's rebuttal testimony and accept the supplemental rebuttal testimony of Staff witness J. Luebbert. Mr. Busch resigned from his position effective October 2, 2025. Staff requested that the Commission issue an order by October 29, 2025.

Ameren Missouri, Evergy, and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) responded to Staff's motion.

Ameren does not object to filing of Mr. Luebbert's supplemental rebuttal testimony, but opposes Striking Mr. Busch's testimony. Evergy supports Ameren Missouri's position.

The Office of the Public Counsel does not oppose Staff's request to replace testimony but requests that the procedural schedule be modified to address changes between Mr. Busch's and Mr. Luebbert's testimony. Public Counsel seeks an extension of two additional business days for surrebuttal, from Thursday, October 30 to Monday, November 3, 2025.

Ameren does not oppose a short extension of the surrebuttal deadline, but objects to extending the surrebuttal deadline to, November 3, 2025. Evergy joins Ameren's positions regarding scheduling.

Applicable Law

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130(10) prohibits supplementation of prefiled testimony unless ordered by the presiding officer or the Commission.

Discussion

Staff demonstrates good cause to supplement Mr. Busch's testimony given the resignation and the need for Staff-sponsored testimony. Staff states that Mr. Luebbert's supplemental rebuttal is intended to sponsor the Staff Recommendation.

While replacement of sponsorship is appropriate, striking Mr. Busch's prefiled testimony is not necessary for that to occur. Staff's request to "strike" will be denied.

Given the timing of Staff's request and parties' preparation efforts, the Commission finds it reasonable to modify the procedural schedule to ensure parties have an opportunity to address any differences in the replacement testimony. Public Counsel has

shown changes may necessitate revisions to its surrebuttal testimony. The Commission therefore will extend the deadline for surrebuttal testimony to November 3, 2025.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's Motion for leave to replace the Rebuttal Testimony of James A. Busch is granted in part. The Commission grants leave to Staff to file the supplemental rebuttal testimony of J. Luebbert.
2. Staff's Motion to Strike the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Busch is denied.
3. The deadline for surrebuttal testimony is extended to November 3, 2025.
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.

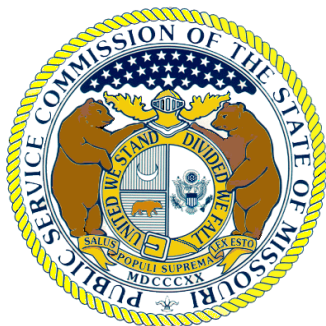
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of October, 2025.

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 29th day of October 2025.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 29, 2025

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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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