

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company            )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri’s Tariffs to Adjust its        )  
Revenues for Electric Service.                        )       **File No. ER-2026-0291**

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri (“Consumers Council” or “CCM”), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this electric rate case, initiated by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”). In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

1. Consumers Council is a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, and has participated in numerous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission, including the previous Ameren Missouri electric rate case.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Consumers Council's interest in this matter relates to the rates, terms and conditions of service for the Company's residential electric customers, including low-income and vulnerable customers. This interest is different than the general public interest.

4. Consumers Council wishes to explore the utility's proposals further in this rate case, because the monopoly utility rates imposed in this case could seriously impact public health and safety. The issues in this case have drawn our attention, and the organization desires the opportunity to conduct discovery in this matter. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions in this rate case, following discovery and further review.

Consumers Council is opposed to any unjust and unreasonable electric revenue requirement, as well as is opposed to any discriminatory rate design for the utility's residential electric customers. Consumers Council is particularly interested in proposing cost allocation recommendations and conditions that would provide greater assurance that large load customers are paying their fair share, and that residential electric customers are not subsidizing power plants or other facilities which are designed to serve the load of hyperscale data centers.

With regard to rate design, Consumers Council is generally opposed to the use of piecemeal surcharges. Consumers Council is generally opposed mandatory time-of-use rate plans; we prefer that time-of-use rate plans be "opt-in". Consumers Council also favors a residential rate design that keeps fixed monthly charges (customer charges) at a low level, by applying the majority of any necessary rate increase to the usage

components of residential bills, which helps give customers more control over their electric bills.

Consumers Council also desires to explore the utility's proposed low-income assistance programs, and would like the opportunity to officially submit its own recommendations regarding how such programs could be structured.

5. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest, and it wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2026

/s/ John B. Coffman

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

/s/ John B. Coffman

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