

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a)
Waiver of Various Tariffs and Regulations)
to Enable the Deployment of Automated)
Metering Infrastructure Beginning in 2020.) File No. EE-2019-0382

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), AARP, and Consumers Council of Missouri ("CCM"), (collectively referred to as "Signatories"), and submit this *Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* ("*Joint Motion*") for approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") so that the parties can continue negotiation of a partial settlement of this matter, as well as a procedural schedule that will allow the remaining issues to be addressed at a later date. In support of this *Joint Motion*, the Signatories respectfully state as follows:

1. On November 13, 2019, the Signatories submitted in this case a Joint Procedural Schedule Proposal and Request to Cancel Prehearing Conference. On November 18, 2019, the Commission canceled the Prehearing Conference and on November 21, 2019, the Commission adopted the proposed procedural schedule. That schedule anticipated the submission of Rebuttal Testimony on January 10, 2019.

2. The Signatories have been discussing whether a partial settlement can be reached to narrow the issues in this proceeding, and are further discussing appropriate timing for addressing the remaining issues, preferably after the conclusion of Ameren Missouri's pending rate case in File No. ER-2019-0335. The Signatories are confident that a partial settlement can be

accomplished, but time restrictions posed by the holidays mean that the Signatories require additional time to reach a consensus on a document for submission. Accordingly, the Signatories request the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission issue an order suspending the procedural schedule in this case so that the Signatories can continue to pursue a partial settlement to narrow the issues and a new procedural schedule for the remaining issues, as set forth herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 3rd day of January, 2020.

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