

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a | ) |                   |
| Ameren Missouri's Annual Vegetation           | ) |                   |
| Management Report Pursuant to                 | ) | File No. EO-2022- |
| 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(C).                     | ) |                   |

**ANNUAL REPORT FILING**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company) and, in compliance with the above-referenced Commission rule, hereby files its annual report relating to vegetation management for 2021.

1. Summary of the Documentation Required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(B):

a. *Identification of each circuit and substation where vegetation management work was performed:* See attached file *2021 Distribution Circuits* to show which circuits were maintained in 2021. See attached file *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2021.CompletedWork* for 138kV and above for work performed in 2021.

b. *The type of vegetation management performed including removal, trimming and spraying and methods used:* See the general guidelines for removal, trimming and spraying and the methods that are used as described in the *AmerenUE Vegetation Management Program and Practices* document filed on July 1, 2008 in Case No. EO-2009-0012.

c. *The crew size and supervisor's name:* Tree trimming crew sizes can vary from one to six or more crew members depending on the work. Each contractor supervisor is typically responsible for six to twelve crews. See attached file *Example Crew Numbers (6)(B)3HC* for an example of one contractor only, for one month on distribution. The entire file(s), along with hard copies of corresponding timesheets, as discussed with staff, can be updated and supplied upon request.

d. *The date of activity:* See attached files *2021 Distribution Circuits* and *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2021.Completed Work*.

e. *Any safety hazards encountered:* Due to the nature of vegetation management work on any given day, multiple safety hazards exist for each person engaged in the work. As part of Performance Management, Ameren Missouri required each vendor in the area of safety to:

- (i) report occurrences that result in an OSHA Recordable;
- (ii) develop annual safety action plans; and
- (iii) have individual goals each year for OSHA Recordable.

f. *Any unexpected occurrence or accident resulting in death, life threatening or serious injury to a person assigned to perform vegetation management activities or the public:* In 2021 there were no incidents resulting in a serious injury to a person assigned to perform vegetation management activities.

2. Other information required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(C):

a. *Expenditures for vegetation management in the preceding year:* See attached file *Vegetation Management Historical Tracker-2021.xlsx*.

b. *Vegetation management budget for the current year:* The 2022 budget for vegetation management on the transmission and distribution system is \$42.5M.

c. *Circuits, completion dates and miles trimmed in the preceding year:* See attached file *2021 Distribution Circuits*. The tab marked "2021 Circuits Completed" has all feeders that were completed in 2021 marked with completion dates in red. The total overhead distribution miles trimmed in 2021 is 4,178 distribution miles. See also attached file *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2021.CompletedWork* which shows a total of 1,842 circuit miles for all activities, as shown, were completed on lines rated at 138kV and greater.

d. *Circuits, completion dates and miles scheduled for the current year: See attached file 2022 Planned Dist.Circuits. The tab marked “2022 Planned Circuits” has all feeders that are scheduled to be trimmed in 2022. The total overhead distribution miles scheduled to be trimmed in 2022 is 4,203 miles. See also attached filed AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2022. Scheduled Work which shows a total of 838 circuit miles, for all activities are scheduled for lines rated at 138kV or greater.*

e. *Total distribution miles for the system and corresponding classification between rural and urban: See attached file "2022 Distribution Miles". Ameren Missouri system has a total of 21,365 overhead distribution miles, of which 7,355 miles are classified as urban and 14,010 miles are classified as rural.*

WHEREFORE Ameren Missouri submits the attached documents as required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Annual Report was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 1st day of April, 2022.

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