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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 42nd Accumulation Period	) ) )	File No. ER-2023-0338 Tariff No. YE-2023-0184
In the Matter of the True-Up of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 39th Recovery Period	) ) )	File No. EO-2023-0340

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 31, 2023 Effective Date: March 31, 2023

On March 31, 2023,<sup>1</sup> Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement a true-up and adjustment under its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff. The proposed tariff has an effective date of June 1.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(F), the Staff of the Commission (Staff) shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustments no later than thirty days after Ameren Missouri's filing. Pursuant to 20.090(8)(H), within sixty days after receiving the proposed adjustment,<sup>2</sup> the Commission must: (1) issue an interim rate adjustment; (2) allow the tariff sheets and adjustments to take effect without a Commission order; or (3) suspend the timeline to receive additional evidence or hold a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sixty days after March 31 is May 30.

hearing, if required. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(A) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established Ameren Missouri's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2021-0240 (the completed general rate case in which Ameren Missouri's FAC was most recently re-approved) are parties to these cases, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service lists.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. ER-2021-0240.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to File No. ER-2021-0240 to the service lists for these cases.
- 3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than April 21, 2023.
- 4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Ameren Missouri's tariff filing no later than April 28, 2023.
- 5. Any responses to Staff's recommendation or comments on Ameren Missouri's tariff filing are due no later than May 5, 2023.
- 6. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Ameren Missouri.

- 7. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area of Ameren Missouri and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Ameren Missouri.
  - 8. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of March, 2023.

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

Nancy Dippell

Secretary

### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 3, 2023

#### File/Case No. ER-2023-0338 and EO-2023-0340

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