## 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 for Permission and	)	
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	File No. EA-2019-0371
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct Three Solar	)	
Generation Facilities	)	

## JOINT REQUEST FOR SLIGHT MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company," "Ameren Missouri," or "Applicant"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") to submit the following *Joint Request for Slight Modification of Procedural Schedule* and in support thereof state as follows:

- 1. On September 3, 2019, the Company filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage solar generation assets in or near Green City, Richwoods, and Utica, Missouri ("Requested CCNs").
- 2. On November 25, 2019, the Company filed a Request for *Leave to Amend Original Application and Amended Application* with the Commission.
- 3. On November 26, 2019, the Commission entered an *Order Directing Filing*, which directs all objections and responses to Ameren Missouri's *Request for Leave to Amend Its Original Application and Amended Application* to be filed no later than 9 a.m. on November 27, 2019.
- 4. In order to allow parties additional time for discovery on Ameren Missouri's Amended Application, the Company, Staff, and OPC have conferred and arrived jointly at the following slightly modified procedural schedule:

## **Proposed Modified Procedural Schedule**

Rebuttal Testimony and any Filing Regarding Interpretation of Sections 393.1665 and/or 393.170, RSMo., for the Requested CCNs by Parties other than the Company Due

December 12, 2019

Surrebuttal Testimony of the Company, Any Cross-Surrebuttal of other Parties, and Any Response to Other Parties' Filings Regarding Interpretation of Sections 393.1665 and/or 393.170, RSMo., for the Requested CCNs by the Company Due

December 23, 2019

List of Issues (Factual and Legal) Due

January 2, 2020

Statements of Position Due

January 3, 2020

Oral Argument of Parties Regarding Interpretation of Sections 393.1665 and/or 393.170, RSMo., for the Requested CCNs and Evidentiary Hearing

January 7 & 8, 2020

**Post-Hearing Briefs** 

January 20, 2020

- 5. The foregoing Procedural Schedule only changes the date for Rebuttal Testimony and any Filing Regarding Interpretations. All other dates remain unchanged.
- 6. Ameren Missouri, Staff, and OPC also agree to a shortened timeframe for responding to data requests: 5 business days.
- 7. Ameren Missouri also plans to hold a technical conference with Staff, OPC, and other parties to the docket prior to the slightly modified Rebuttal Testimony filing deadline of December 12, 2019.
- 8. Staff and OPC intend for this Joint Request to be considered a response to Ameren Missouri's *Request for Leave to Amend Its Original Application and Amended Application* as directed by the Commissions' November 26, 2019 *Order Directing Filing*.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully submits this *Joint Request for Slight Modification of Procedural Schedule* on behalf of Staff and OPC for the Commission's information and consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission issue an order establishing the slightly modified procedural schedule for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Joint Request for Slight Modification of Procedural Schedule* has been e-mailed, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, to the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, Office of the Public Counsel, and all parties of record in this case.

/s/ Wendy K. Tatro
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