

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of January, 2022.

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company |) | |
| d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust |) | <u>File No. GR-2021-0241</u> |
| its Revenues for Natural Gas Service |) | Tracking No. YG-2021-0176 |

ORDER REJECTING TARIFF AND DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: January 19, 2022

Effective Date: January 29, 2022

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) submitted tariff sheets on March 31, 2021, to increase its natural gas base rate annual revenues by approximately \$9.4 million. The Commission suspended those proposed tariff sheets until February 28, 2022.

On December 3, 2021, the parties filed two stipulations and agreements that together resolved all pending issues. The parties agreed that Ameren Missouri should be authorized to file tariffs designed to increase the company's annual gas revenues by \$5.0 million, exclusive of any applicable license, occupation, franchise, gross receipts taxes, or similar fees or taxes, to become effective February 28, 2022. The Commission approved the stipulations and agreements by an order issued on December 22, 2021, which became effective on January 4, 2022. The Commission's order approving the stipulations and agreements did not explicitly reject the March 31, 2021 tariff. This order will do so.

Also, Section 393.275, RSMo 2016, requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city and county that imposes a business license tax or similar tax of approved utility rate increases that exceed seven percent. Commission Rule 20 CSR

4240-10.060 specifies the information that the utility is required to provide to the Commission to allow for compliance with the notice provisions of the statute. The Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to inform the Commission whether the approved \$5.0 million rate increase will exceed the statutory seven percent threshold. If it does, Ameren Missouri shall provide the information required by rule.

The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets, filed under Tracking No. YG-2021-0176, by Ameren Missouri, are rejected. Ameren Missouri is authorized to file tariff sheets to implement the provisions of the approved stipulations and agreements.

2. No later than January 31, 2022, Ameren Missouri shall file a pleading indicating whether the approved \$5.0 million rate increase will exceed the seven percent threshold established in Section 393.275, RSMo 2016.

3. If the approved rate increase will exceed the seven percent threshold, Ameren Missouri shall provide the information required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.060 no later than February 28, 2022.

4. This order shall be effective on January 29, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 19th day of January, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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