

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri’s Tariffs to Adjust)
its Revenues for Natural Gas Service) **File No. GR-2021-0241**

**STAFF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE
FOR PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its submission in response to the Commission’s June 11, 2021 *Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearings*, states as follows:

Staff consulted with Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and proposes the attached language be included in notices regarding public hearings sent to Ameren Missouri’s gas customers. Ameren Missouri and OPC have stated to Staff that they agree with inclusion of the attached language in notices sent to customers and have indicated that Staff may state as such in this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits the foregoing and the attached for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28th day of June, 2021, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Ameren Missouri has filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) that proposes an increase in the company's gas service revenues by approximately \$9,403,161. The overall request would raise a customer's total bill (including Purchased Gas Adjustment charges) by approximately 6.4%.

Please note that while Ameren Missouri's filing suggests to the PSC what Ameren Missouri contends are the appropriate rates to be set as a result of this case, an overall rate increase or an increase for some rate classes could be proposed as the case proceeds which, if approved by the PSC, could result in the rates applicable to one or more rate classes that are higher than those initially requested by Ameren Missouri.

The base rate increase request, which is subject to regulatory approval, would take effect no later than February 28, 2022.

Public comment hearings have been set by the Commission as follows: [To be determined by the Commission]

If you are unable to attend a public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov; or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@opc.mo.gov. Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing system at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html> If submitting comments electronically, please reference Case No. GR-2021-0241.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City from November 29-30, December 1-3 and 6-10, 2021, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m. The hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.