

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

In the Matter of the Request of Union Electric	)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to Implement	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2022-0069</u></b>
the Delivery Charge Adjustment for the 2 <sup>nd</sup>	)	<u>Tariff No. JG-2022-0046</u>
Accumulation Period Beginning September 1, 2020	)	
and Ending August 31, 2021	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEET**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheet* states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed a tariff sheet to implement its Delivery Charge Adjustment for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Accumulation Period beginning September 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2021. The tariff sheet has an issue date of September 1, 2021, and effective date of November 1, 2021, and was assigned Tracking No. JG-2022-0046.

2. On that same day, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet no later than September 22, 2021. Staff’s Recommendation is based on the filed tariff sheet and the accuracy presumed therein.

3. As further explained in the attached memorandum, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by Ameren Missouri on September 1, 2021 and recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2 Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2

**WHEREFORE**, as set forth above and in the attached memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet (Tracking No. JG-2022-0046), or allow the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation of law, for service on and after November 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021.

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. GT-2022-0069, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2022-0046

**FROM:** Nancy L. Harris, Utility Regulatory Auditor, Tariff & Rate Design Department

/s/ Nancy L. Harris / 09-22-2021  
Tariff & Rate Design Department / Date

/s/ Jamie Myers / 09-22-2021  
Staff Counsel's Office / Date

**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri to Implement the Delivery Charge Adjustment for the 2nd Accumulation Period beginning September 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2021

**DATE:** September 22, 2021

### **Procedural History**

This is the second adjustment under the Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") Gas Delivery Charge Adjustment ("DCA") Rider, promulgated at Tariff Sheets 31 – 31.2 in the Ameren Missouri Gas general rate case, Case No. GR-2019-0077. This filing seeks to modify Sheet 31.2, which bears the rates applicable to this rider.

Ameren Missouri submitted one tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. JG-2022-0046, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2, canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2 on September 1, 2021 with an effective date of November 1, 2021.

### **Discussion**

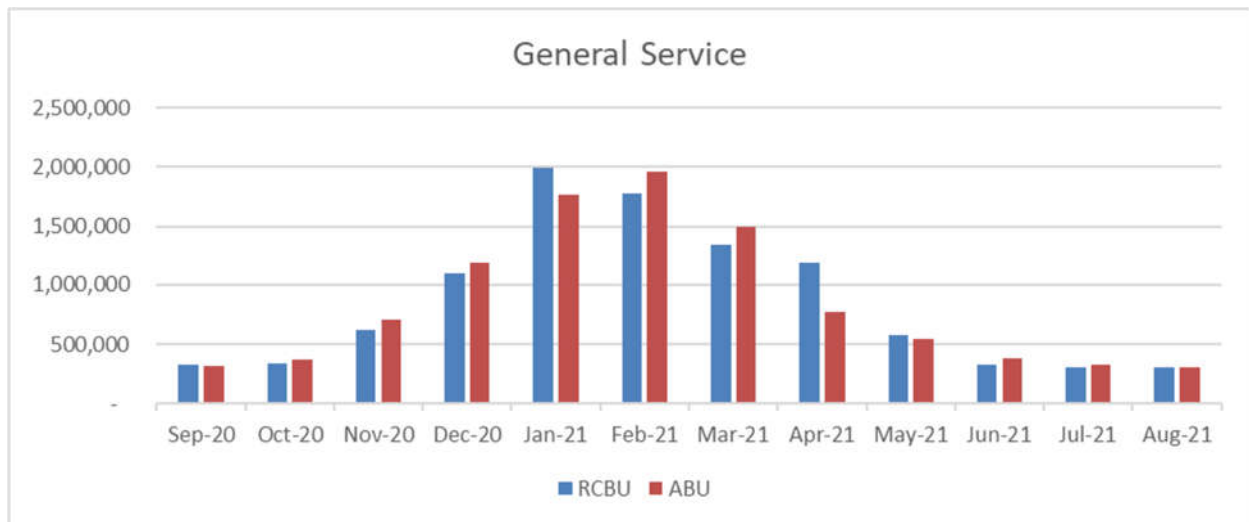
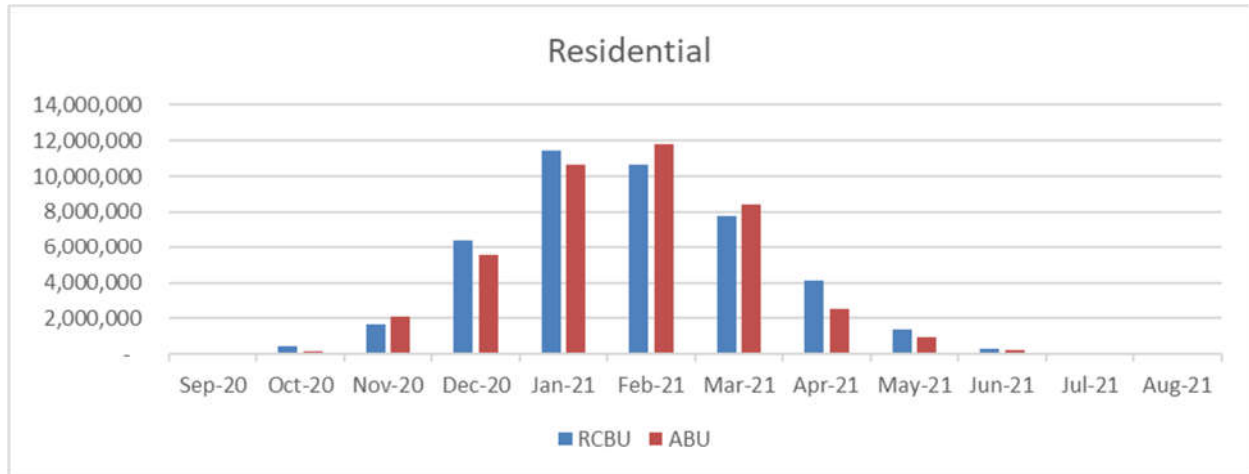
The rates included on the submitted tariff sheet are charges of \$0.0085/Ccf for customers served on the Residential Rate Schedule, and \$0.0008/Ccf for customers served on the General Service Rate Schedule.

Staff has reviewed the workpapers Ameren Missouri provided. The annual quantity of Ccf sales for each rate schedule (RCU – Rate Case Usage) and the annual quantity of Ccf sales for each rate schedule subject to the DCA (RCBU – Rate Case Block Usage) were stipulated at the conclusion of Case No. GR-2019-0077.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rate Case Usage ("RCU") is the estimated total usage in Ccf for the applicable class established in the most recent general rate case. Rate Case Block Usage ("RCBU") is the normalized annual natural gas usage in Block 2 for Residential customers and Block 1b for General Service customers established in the most recent general rate case.

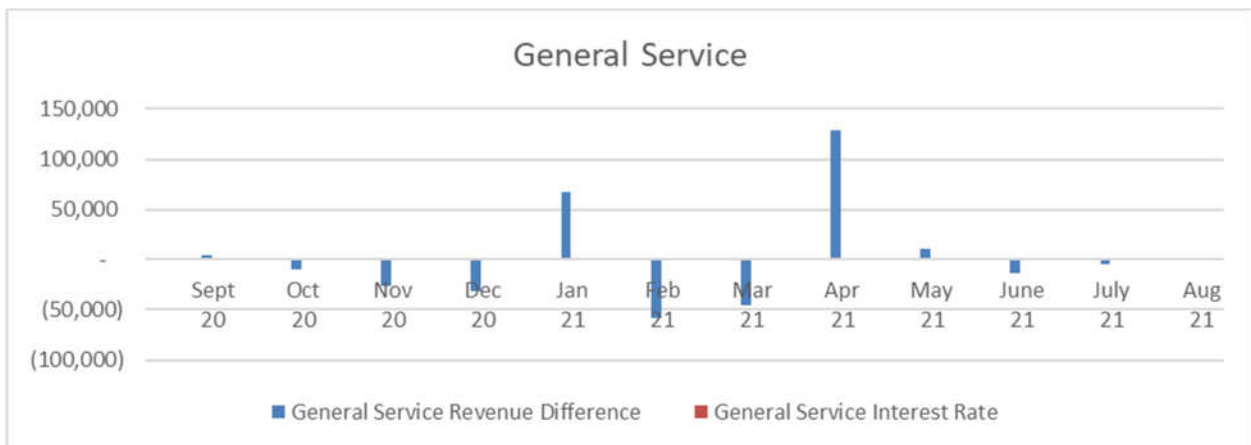
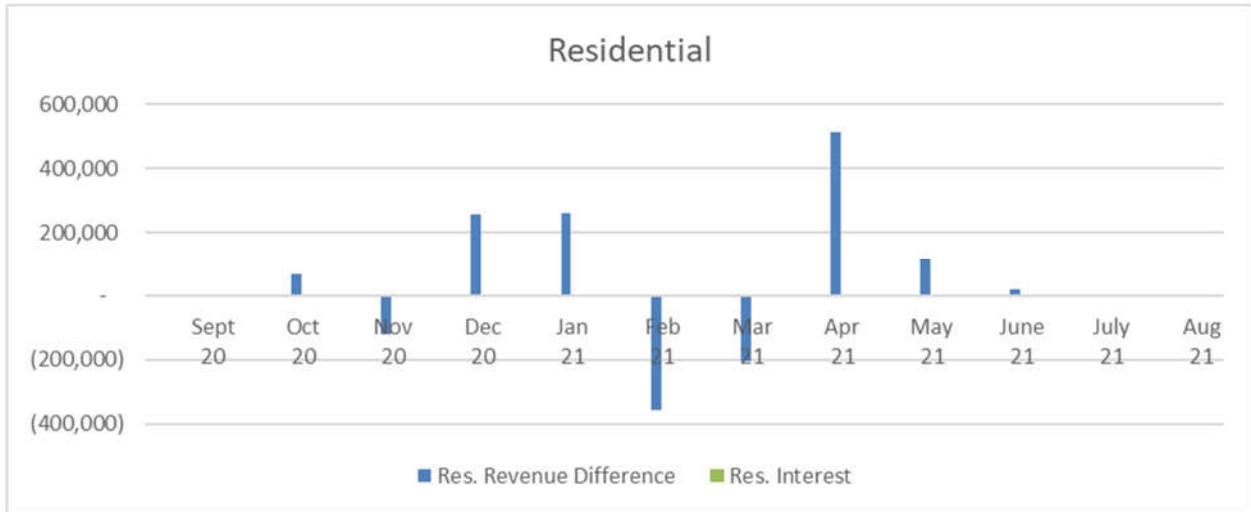
A graphic comparison of the Actual Block Usage (ABU),<sup>2</sup> and RCBU, for the indicated rate schedule is provided below:<sup>3</sup>



The revenue difference and applicable interest, by revenue month, pursuant to the DCA formulas is provided graphically below:

<sup>2</sup> Actual Block Usage, ("ABU") is that usage which occurred during the Adjustment Period (AP) for the class's adjustable Ccf usage range.

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of the DCA calculations, Ameren Missouri used the monthly RCU amount for August 2021 as the projection for actual usage in August 2021. This is consistent with Staff's expectations and is necessary to facilitate timely DCA rate changes year-to-year.



**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet, Tracking No. JG-2022-0046, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2, canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31.2, on September 1, 2021 with an effective date of November 1, 2021, or allow such sheet to take effect by operation of law. As a result of this adjustment, a residential customer using 100 Ccf of natural gas each month will experience a decrease of \$0.73 in their monthly bill for service.

Ameren Missouri has provided its 2020 Annual Report, and Staff is not aware of any other complaint or matter concerning this DCA rider.

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Case No. GT-2022-0069

**AFFIDAVIT OF NANCY L. HARRIS**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COLE         )        ss.

COMES NOW NANCY L. HARRIS and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

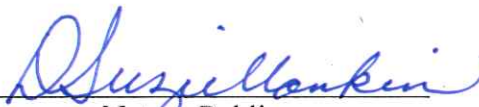
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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NANCY L. HARRIS

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2021.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025 Commission Number: 12412070
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