

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri’s Request for Approval of a)	<u>Case No. GT-2023-0090</u>
Revised Tariff Filing to Adjust the Weather)	Tariff No. JG-2023-0049
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR))	

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 2, 2022, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed a tariff sheet to adjust its weather normalization rider (“WNAR”) rates. The tariff sheet has an issue date of September 2, 2022, and effective date of November 1, 2022, and was assigned Tracking No. JG-2023-0049.

2. On September 8, 2022, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet no later than October 12, 2022.

3. As further explained in the attached memorandum, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by Ameren Missouri on September 2, 2022 and recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 32.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 32.2

WHEREFORE, as set forth above and in the attached memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet (Tracking No. JG-2023-0049), or allow the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation of law, for service on and after November 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 12th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
File No. GT-2023-0090, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0049
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

FROM: Michael Stahlman, Regulatory Economist
/s/ Michael Stahlman 10/12/2022 /s/ Jamie Myers 10/12/2022
Regulatory Economist / Date Staff Counsel Division / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for the **Approval** of the Tariff Sheets Filed by Ameren Missouri to adjust its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider to go into effect on November 1, 2022.

DATE: October 12, 2022

On September 2, 2022, Ameren Missouri filed one tariff sheet in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0049 to adjust its weather normalization adjustment rider (WNAR) rates with a request for the rates to go into effect on November 1, 2022. On September 7, 2022, Case No. GT-2023-0090 was opened, which includes this tariff filing. On September 8, 2022, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation on the pending tariff no later than October 12, 2022.

This is Ameren Missouri’s first WNAR filing. Ameren Missouri’s WNAR became effective on February 28, 2022 in Ameren Missouri’s general rate case, Case No. GR-2021-0241. The purpose of the tariff is to adjust revenues for differences between actual heating degree days (AHDD) and normal heating degree days (NHDD). The WNAR replaces Ameren Missouri’s prior mechanism, the Delivery Charge Adjustment Rider (DCA). Ameren Missouri’s current and proposed rates are included in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Current and Proposed WNAR Rates and DCA Rate Change by Class.

Customer Class	Current WNAR	Proposed WNAR	Current DCA	DCA after November 1	Net Change
Residential	0.0000	0.0242	0.0085	0.0000	0.0157
General Service	0.0000	N/A	0.0008	0.0000	-0.0008

To be clear, Ameren Missouri’s request is only to change the WNAR rates in this case. A residential customer that uses a 100 Ccf in a given billing month will see an increase of \$2.42 due to this request. However, because the DCA rates are expiring on the same date, the net change on the customer’s bill will only be \$1.57. General Service customers are not subject to the WNAR rate and the DCA rate is expiring.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the following tariff sheet and recommends approval of the following tariff sheet to go into effect for service on and after November 1, 2022, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

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Staff has verified that Ameren Missouri has filed its Annual Report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

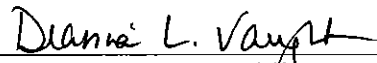
COMES NOW, Michael L. Stahlman, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation* in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Michael L. Stahlman

Subscribed and sworn to be this 11th day of October, 2022.



Notary Public

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