BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs of the Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.

File NO. EO-2019-0376

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and submit this *Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule ("Joint Motion"*) for approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") so that the parties can continue negotiation of a settlement of this matter. In support of this *Joint Motion*, the Signatories respectfully state as follows:

1. On December 4, 2019, Ameren Missouri submitted, on behalf of itself, Staff, and the OPC, a *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Request to Cancel Procedural Conference*. The Commission partially approved the proposed procedural schedule on December 16, 2019 The procedural schedule anticipated, among other things, Rebuttal Testimony by the Company and OPC on February 18, 2020, and a settlement conference on March 19, 2020.

2. The Signatories have been discussing whether a settlement can be reached to resolve the issues in this proceeding. While the Signatories have reached a settlement in principle, they require additional time to finalize a document for submission. Accordingly, the Signatories request the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission issue an order suspending the procedural schedule in this case so that the Signatories can continue to pursue a settlement to resolve the issues, as set forth herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 18th day of February, 2020.

<u>|s| Paula N. Johnson</u>

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