# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union	)	
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	
For Authorization to Enter into a Contract	)	File No. EM-2021-
With a Third-Party for Utilization of Fiber	)	
Optic Capacity Not Currently Utilized for	)	
Electric Operations.	)	

#### **NOTICE OF CASE FILING**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") under 20 CSR 240-44.017(1), and for its notice that it will file for authority under Section 393.190.1, RSMo., states as follows:

- 1. 20 CSR 240-43.110 contains the requirements for filing an application when an electrical corporation seeks to sell, assign, lease, transfer, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber some or all of its franchise, works, or system necessary or use for performance of its duties to the public.
- 2. The issues likely to be before the Missouri Public Service Commission in this case may be any issue related to the installation of communications infrastructure on its transmission and distribution infrastructure, utilization of that infrastructure for electric operations, and the ability to make available by lease or other contractual arrangement portions of the capacity not immediately needed for electric operations to third parties under terms that would provide revenues to offset Ameren Missouri's revenue requirement.
- 3. Ameren Missouri has had no communications with the Office of the Commission (as defined in 20 CSR 240-44.015(10)) respecting this filing during the 90 days prior to filing this notice.

## Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served on the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 23rd day of March, 2021.

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