

**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 Increase Its Revenues    )  
for Electric Service.    )       **Case No. ER-2016-0179**

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council" or "CCM"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this general rate case, initiated by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri") and requesting an overall 7.8%<sup>1</sup> revenue increase in the amount of \$206.4 million.

In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, and has participated in numerous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), including previous Ameren Missouri rate cases.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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<sup>1</sup> The impact on certain residential consumers may be even higher.

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3. Consumers Council's interest in this matter relates to the rates, terms and conditions of service for the Company's residential electric customers. This interest is different than the general public interest.

4. Consumers Council is opposed to any unjust and unreasonable revenue requirement or discriminatory rate design for Company's residential electric customers. The extremely short intervention deadline issued for this case has not yet allowed for further identification of potential contested issues. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions in this rate case, following further review of the testimony and supporting materials.

5. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2016

/s/ John B. Coffman

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

/s/ John B. Coffman

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