### 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.

File No. ER-2021-0240

## JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER <u>NUNC PRO TUNC REGARDING</u> PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DEADLINE

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**COMES NOW** Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") who, under 20 CSR 4240-2.160(4), hereby jointly request that the Commission issue an Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* correcting a discrepancy between the due date for direct testimony relating to the Company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") recommended by (or not objected to by) all of the parties to this docket and the date, indicated by a footnote in the Commission's June 9, 2021 Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Adopting Test Year ("Procedural Order"). In support of their Joint Motion, the Company and Staff state as follows:

1. On June 2, 2021, six of the parties to this docket submitted their *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Procedures* ("Joint Proposal") proposing deadlines for direct, rebuttal, and surrebuttal/cross-surrebuttal testimony. The other parties to the docket did not respond to Staff's inquiry prior to the filing and did not object to it. The Commission then adopted the recommended testimony deadlines, but it appears, as just noticed by counsel for the Staff and the Company, misplaced a footnote that had been attached to the September 3, 2021 testimony deadline for Direct (Revenue Requirement) testimony.

2. In the Joint Proposal, a footnote 3 was attached to the revenue requirement direct testimony deadline that reads as follows: "This [revenue requirement direct] includes testimony proposing substantive changes to the costs or revenues to be included in the FAC (e.g., sharing

percentage, number of adjustments), and testimony opposing its continuation." The footnote is identical to the footnote included in the Commission's order adopting the procedural schedule in File No. ER-2019-0335 (Ameren Missouri's last electric general rate proceeding), which was attached to the revenue requirement direct testimony deadline in that case. However, in its Procedural Order in this case the subject footnote was attached to the testimony deadline for class cost of service and rate design testimony. Staff and the Company believe this was a scrivener's or clerical error on the Commission's part and that the Commission's intent was to attach the footnote to the revenue requirement direct testimony deadline, as the Joint Proposal indicated and as the Commission did in the prior general rate proceeding.

The Commission is empowered to correct its orders *nunc pro tunc*. 20 CSR 4240 2.160(4). The Company and the Staff hereby request that the Commission do so by attaching footnote 3 to the revenue requirement direct testimony deadline.

4. Given the proximity of discovering this error and to bring it to the Commission's attention as soon as possible, the Company and the Staff are filing this motion without asking the other parties to the docket to join in this motion in light of the fact that all parties either agreed to the placement of footnote 3 when the Joint Proposal was filed on June 2, 2021, or did not object to it.

**WHEREFORE**, Ameren Missouri and the Staff respectfully request that the Commission correct the Procedural Order *nunc pro tunc* as outlined herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 26th day of August, 2021.

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