

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Application for Approval of a)
Transportation Electrification Portfolio for)
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service)
Area.)

File No. ET-2020-0390

RESPONSE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and provides its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Directing Response* ("*Order*") issued on January 7, 2022.

Ameren Missouri is in support of Empire District Electric Company's expansion of their Transportation Electrification Pilot Program because the Company is supportive of any efforts to explore ways to effectively encourage EV adoption, management of loads, and believes that a variety of pilots and/or programs can be used to gain that understanding. Of particular interest to the Company are exploration and development of cost-effective methods to submeter EV loads because solving this technical challenge is key to both encouraging EV adoption and managing EV loads.

As far as the specifics of the settlement in this case, while the Company generally supports the Global Stipulation and Agreement as described above, it does not have a position on the specific questions set forth in the Commission's *Order*.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully files its *Response* to the Commission's *Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 14th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Wendy Tatro

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