BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Co-Mo Electric Cooperative for Approval of Designated Service Boundaries Within Portions of Cooper County, Missouri.

File No. EO-2022-0190

AMEREN MISSOURI'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROTECTIVE ORDER

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COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and requests that the Commission modify its March 16, 2022 *Order Granting Motion for Protective Order* (the "Order") to allow two administrative support employees to view Highly Confidential information in connection with the preparation of the Company's rebuttal testimony or other filings to be made in this docket. In support of its request, the Company states as follows:

1. The Order prohibits individuals other that outside experts and the undersigned outside counsel from viewing Highly Confidential information submitted in this docket by Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Co-Mo"). The Commission modified the Order on March 30, 2022, allowing four named Ameren Missouri employees to view the Highly Confidential information upon submission of an appropriate non-disclosure form.¹

2. Ameren Missouri is in the process of preparing its rebuttal testimony and doing so will require support from administrative support staff located in St. Louis and employed by Ameren. Specifically, administrative support from Legal Assistant Rachael DuMey and Paralegal Geri Best will be required in connection with preparing and submitting such testimony or other filings in this docket that may contain Highly Confidential Information. Consequently, the Company requests that these two additional individuals, upon submission of the attached, adapted

¹ See Order Regarding Ameren Missouri's Motion to Allow Selected Access to Highly Confidential Information and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

non-disclosure form which is similar to the form approved by this Commission in its *Order Establishing Appropriate Nondisclosure Form.* The adapted form is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Ameren Missouri has consulted with counsel for Co-Mo who has indicated that Co-Mo has no objection to allowing these two individuals to view the Highly Confidential information in connection with their administrative support duties. *See* Exhibit B hereto.²

4. The Company requests a prompt ruling on this Motion so that these employees will be in a position to begin work on rebuttal testimony as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission modify its protective order to allow the two individuals named herein to view Highly Confidential information in connection with their administrative support duties upon submission of the non-disclosure form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James B. Lowery

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ATTORNEY FOR UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI

² Counsel for the Staff has also indicated that Staff does not object to the Company's request.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 11th day of April 2022, served the foregoing either

by electronic means, or by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties of record.

/s/*James B. Lowery* James B. Lowery

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

For Case No.: EO-2022-0190

(To Access Highly Confidential Information)

I, ______, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135, and the Commission's March 30, 2022 Order Regarding Ameren Missouri's Motion to Allow Selected Access to Highly Confidential Information and Motion for Expedited Treatment

(the "Order").

I have been authorized by the Order to view the highly confidential information produced in File No. EO-2022-0190.

I hereby certify that:

- (a) I am an employee of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri or Ameren Services Company, providing administrative support in the preparation of testimony or other filings in this docket. My office is in St. Louis, Missouri; and
- (b) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 and the above-referenced Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

Dated this ______ day of ______, 2022.

Signature & Title
Printed:_____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

Jim Lowery

From:	sbattagler@lawofficemo.com
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То:	Jim Lowery; mray@lawofficemo.com
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Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Jim,

As long as they meet the requirements of the order with respect to location it's not a problem for us. Let me know if we need to send you something more formal to authorize it.

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From: Jim Lowery <lowery@jbllawllc.com> Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 9:02 AM To: mray@lawofficemo.com; Shawn Battagler <sbattagler@lawofficemo.com> Subject: Ameren-Co-Mo

Megan, Shawn:

I write to inquire about whether Co-Mo will consent to Ameren's administrative staff preparing (i.e., doing the wordprocessing/pdf'g) Ameren's rebuttal testimony to be filed on April 27. There likely will be highly confidential information (which will be filed as such) in that testimony, meaning the administrative support staff will view that information as part of their testimony finalization duties. There would be two individuals involved in this work. We would of course follow the same protocols we are required to follow with respect to the four individuals covered by the Commission's order to ensure protection of Co-Mo's information.

FYI, I do not have any administrative/clerical staff of my own as Ameren staff supports all of my work for them. Please let me know and I appreciate your consideration of this request.

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