BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working Case for the Review and Consideration of Amending the Commission Rule on Reporting Requirements for Electric Utilities and Rural Electric Cooperatives.

File No. EW-2021-0165

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "the Company"), and submits this *Request for Extension of Comment Deadline* ("*Request*") to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") asking for a two-week extension of time to respond to the *Order Opening File Regarding Review of Reporting Requirements Rule and Providing Notice* ("*Notice*"). In support of its *Request*, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. On December 9, 2020, the Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted a pleading titled, *Staff Motion to Establish Working Case* ("*Motion*"), which requested the opening of this working docket in order to explore potential revisions to 20 CSR 4240-3.190, pertaining to reporting requirements for electric utilities. Staff's *Motion* included a list of potential updates to the rule, and asked interested parties to comment not only on those issues and potential solutions offered by Staff, but also to identify any additional issues and potential solutions. On December 16, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order* granting Staff's *Motion*, and established a deadline of February 16, 2020, for the provision of comments by interested parties.

2. Ameren Missouri wishes to fully participate in this proceeding. However, because of the press of business, it has not yet had time to complete the preparation of its initial comments in this working docket. The Company therefore asks the Commission to grant a two-week extension of the comment deadline so that Ameren Missouri, and others who may also require

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additional time, can complete comments for submission in this working case. Because this is the first set of comments in a workshop proceeding, no party should be prejudiced by the delay.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Commission grant a two-week extension of the deadline for initial comments in this working case.

Respectfully submitted,

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