## 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	)	File No. GR-2019-0077
Revenues for Natural Gas Service.	)	

## MOTION TO CANCEL OR DELAY THE START OF HEARING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") delay the start of the hearing as set forth below:

- 1. On July 22, 2019, multiple parties in this case filed the *First Amended Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("Stipulation"). This Stipulation resolved all issues in the case, except for the issues raised by the Missouri School Board Association ("MSBA"), as to the signatory parties. On July 24, 2019, all non-signatory parties made filings indicating their non-objection to the Stipulation.
- 2. On July 24, 2019, Ameren Missouri, the Commission Staff and MSBA filed a *Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement as to MSBA Issues* ("Agreement"). On that same day, all non-signatory parties made filings indicating their non-opposition to the Agreement.
- 3. Currently, hearings in this case are scheduled to begin on July 25, 2019. An order issued on July 24, 2019, set the order of issues for the case.
- 4. Ameren Missouri cannot have its witness available to try this case tomorrow. Believing that all issues were resolved, the Company did not feel it was prudent to fly in the out of town witnesses and will require additional time in order to do so. The Company faces scheduling problems even with its Company witnesses.
- 5. Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to treat both the Stipulation and the Agreement as unanimous and to cancel the hearings. Since no party is objecting, 4 CSR 240-

2.110(2)(A) allows the Commission to treat those filings as unanimous. If the Commission decides

to treat the Stipulations as unanimous, there is no need to try those issues.

6. In the alternative, if the Commission will not treat the Stipulation as unanimous,

Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to delay the start of the hearing until August 1, 2019. In

addition, the Company also asks the Commission to indicate which witnesses it desires to appear

so that the Company has time to organize travel for the witnesses that the Commission would like

to question.

7. Counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel and for Staff have each indicated to

counsel for Ameren Missouri that they do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission cancel or

delay the beginning of the hearing in this case as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties in this case via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

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