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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri's Electric Service Tariffs	)	File No. ER-2020-0147
Adjustment Relating to MEEIA Rider EEIC.	)	Tracking No.: YE-2020-0090

## REQUEST FOR WAIVER

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), and submits this *Request for Waiver* ("*Request*") to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its *Request*, the Ameren Missouri respectfully states as follows:

- 1. November 22, 2019, Ameren Missouri submitted its new Rider EEIC tariffs for Commission approval. These tariffs were subsequently updated with corrections on December 3, 2019, and December 10, 2019. On January 7, 2019, Ameren Missouri and Staff submitted an *Initial Stipulation and Agreement* ("*Initial Stipulation*") which resolved numerous issues and reserved a remaining issue for a collaborative effort to identify a long-term solution.
- 2. Ameren Missouri notes that, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)(B), the Commission has 60 days to issue an order render a decision approving, modifying, or rejecting a demand side investment mechanism such as Rider EEIC or that tariff will go into effect by operation of law. Sixty days from November 22, 2019, is January 21, 2020. Ameren Missouri acknowledges that the timing of this *Initial Stipulation* may create an unnecessary pressure on rendering a decision in this matter. Accordingly, Ameren Missouri suggests a waiver of the 60-day period established by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)(B) is appropriate. No one should be harmed by this delay given that Rider EEIC, even though it reflects a January 21, 2020 effective date, is not designed to begin charging customers the charges contained therein until February 1, 2020.

**WHEREFORE**, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve this request for a waiver of the 60-day period so that it has sufficient time to appropriately address the *Initial Stipulation*.

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 the parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 7th day of January, 2020.

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