

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

In the Matter of Union Electric            )  
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's        )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff        )  
Filing    )

**Case No. GR-2022-0351**  
Tracking No. YG-2023-0067

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 14, 2022, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed one (1) tariff sheet bearing an effective date of November 1, 2022. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect changes in Ameren Missouri’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural.

2. The Commission issued an order on October 17, 2022, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri’s tariff sheet, Tariff No. YG-2023-0067, no later than October 24, 2022.

3. Staff has reviewed this filing and has determined it was calculated in conformance with Ameren Missouri’s PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days’ notice. Such action is supported by Ameren Missouri’s Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for notice of ten (10) business days for PGA change (both increases and decreases) filings. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet (No. YG-2023-0067) on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 1, 2022.

4. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor submitted in this filing, Staff requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2023.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Ameren Missouri's tariff sheet in Tracking No. YG-2023-0067, on an interim, subject to refund status; and further order Staff to file its recommendation on Ameren Missouri's ACA filing no later than December 15, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. GR-2022-0351, Tariff No. YG-2023-0067  
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

**FROM:** Kimberly Tones, CPA, CIA, Procurement Analysis Department

/s/ David M. Sommerer      10/24/2022      /s/ Jamie S. Myers      10/24/2022  
Financial & Business Analysis Division /Date      Staff Counsel's Office/Date

**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation for Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri  
PGA Tariff Filing Effective November 1, 2022

**DATE:** October 24, 2022

On October 14, 2022, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), of St. Louis, Missouri, filed one (1) tariff sheet bearing an effective date of November 1, 2022. In addition, Ameren Missouri filed a cover letter and supporting worksheets. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect changes in Ameren Missouri’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors. Ameren Missouri requests the tariff sheet go into effect on November 1, 2022.

On October 17, 2022, the Commission issued “Order Directing Expedited Staff Recommendation and Setting Time For Any Responses” to Ameren Missouri’s “Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing” no later than October 24, 2022.

Ameren Missouri states the following in its cover letter:

The change in the Total PGA rate applicable to the Company’s service areas will increase to 94.70¢/Ccf from 93.04¢/Ccf for firm sales customers. The interruptible sales customers’ PGA will increase to 67.76¢/Ccf from 65.39¢/Ccf. The transportation PGA will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

These rate changes, both PGA and ACA, should be implemented on an interim, subject to refund status pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2021-0291 and GR-2022-0351. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor submitted in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to

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the Commission on or before December 15, 2023. The ACA procedure involves review of and true-up to the actual gas costs incurred.

As of the issuance of this memo, the Company is not delinquent on its PSC assessment.

Staff has verified that Ameren Missouri has filed its annual report. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing other than as set forth above.

Staff has reviewed this filing and has determined it was calculated in conformance with Ameren Missouri's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for notice of ten (10) business days for PGA change (both increases and decreases) filings.

Therefore, Staff recommends the following tariff sheet, as filed on October 14, 2022, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

121st Revised SHEET No. 30 Cancelling 120th Revised SHEET No. 30

