

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri Concerning a Natural Gas)
Incident at 3404 Georgia Street in)
Louisiana, Missouri)

File No. GS-2016-0159

STAFF REPLY TO AMEREN'S RESPONSE TO GAS INCIDENT REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) and submits its reply to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") June 15, 2017, response to Staff's *Gas Incident Report*, and further states as follows:

1. In its response, Ameren Missouri states that it has reviewed the Staff *Gas Incident Report* ("Report") filed herein on May 31, 2017, and that it "has no objections to the recommendations set forth by Staff" in the Report.

2. In regard to the second of the three recommendations contained in Staff's Report (denominated as "B" in Ameren Missouri's response), the Company's response indicates that it "anticipates the initial assessment and plan development to take a year to complete."

3. When the Commission's Safety Engineering Unit Staff ("Staff") filed its Report, Staff did not anticipate that it would take Ameren Missouri a year to complete the "initial assessment and plan development" for recommendation number two. However, Staff is willing to accept this time frame if Ameren Missouri keeps Staff fully advised on a regular basis of its progress throughout this process.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order directing Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to implement all of the

recommendations set forth in Staff's Gas Incident Report and to keep the Commission's Safety Engineering Unit Staff fully advised on a regular basis of the status of and progress toward implementation of such recommendations.

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 counsel of record this 21st day of June, 2017.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil