

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a         | ) |                       |
| Ameren Missouri's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Filing to Implement | ) | File No. EO-2015-0055 |
| Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy           | ) |                       |
| Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA                        | ) |                       |

**JOINT MOTION TO ADOPT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Under authority of and in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) jointly propose the following procedural schedule to address change requests filed regarding Ameren Missouri's EM&V report.

1. On August 15, 2018, Ameren Missouri and Staff each filed change requests regarding Ameren Missouri's final EM&V report.

2. Under terms of Appendix C to the *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (Stipulation) approved by the Commission February 10, 2016, within five business days after the deadline for filing change requests the stakeholder group must hold a conference call/meeting to agree upon a proposed procedural schedule. During a conference call/meeting held August 20, 2018, Ameren Missouri, Staff, and Public Counsel agreed on the following proposed procedural schedule:

| <b><u>EVENT</u></b>   | <b><u>DATE</u></b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Settlement Conference | September 10, 2018 |

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| Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony    | October 5, 2018    |
| Simultaneous Surrebuttal Testimony | October 25, 2018   |
| Evidentiary Hearing                | November 5-7, 2018 |
| Initial Post-Hearing Briefs        | November 21, 2018  |
| Reply Briefs                       | December 6, 2018   |

3. The proposed schedule purposely does not specify a date for filing direct testimony because Ameren Missouri and Staff intend to use their respective change requests to present their direct cases in this matter, as authorized by 4 CSR 240-2.130(8). The moving parties believe any other party who wants to file a response to either or both change requests can do so on the date proposed for simultaneous rebuttal testimony. Therefore, the moving parties also request the Commission rescind its August 17, 2018, *Order Directing Filing*, which requires interested parties to file responses to the change requests no later than September 5, 2018.

4. In addition, the moving parties acknowledge the time intervals proposed above deviate from those prescribed in Appendix C of the Stipulation. This was purposely done for two reasons. First, Ameren Missouri needs the Commission to issue a decision in this case on or before December 31, 2018, so the company can book income related to its MEEIA program in the current calendar year. Second, the Commission's hearing calendar has several major cases scheduled during the remainder of 2018, and that schedule and conflicts related to it required the parties to extend the schedule in the manner proposed in this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons previously stated, the moving parties request the Commission issue an order adopting the procedural schedule proposed in this motion.

**/s/ L. Russell Mitten**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing filing was served via e-mail on counsel for all parties of record on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2018.

**/s/ L. Russell Mitten**