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

In the Matter of the Application of Co-Mo	)	
Electric Cooperative for Approval of	)	File No. EO-2022-0332
Designated Service Boundaries Within	)	
Portions of Cooper County, Missouri.	)	
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In the Matter of the Application of Co-Mo	)	
Electric Cooperative for Approval of	)	File No. EO-2022-0190
Designated Service Boundaries Within	)	
Portions of Cooper County, Missouri.	)	

#### JOINT RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING A RESPONSE

**COME NOW** Co-Mo Electric Cooperative ("Co-Mo") and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") and for their Response to Public Counsel's Response to the Public Service Commission's January 4, 2023 Order ("OPC's Response"), hereby state as follows:

- 1. The Commission has properly rejected the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") request that additional notice be given. OPC has indicated that it does not request a hearing.
- **2.** Given those circumstances, this case is ripe for a decision by the Commission. That decision should be approval of the Territorial Agreement submitted in this case, as amended by the Addendum submitted on October 19, 2022.

**WHEREFORE**, Co-Mo and Ameren Missouri request the Commission approve the Territorial Agreement, as amended by the above-referenced Addendum.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 20, 2023

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on this 20th day of January 2023, to the following:

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