

**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) **File No. GR-2018-0346**
Adjustment Tariff Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 23, 2019

Effective Date: December 23, 2019

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation with regard to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 2017-2018 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Staff reviewed Ameren Missouri's gas purchasing practices to evaluate the prudence of the company's purchasing decisions for the period. Staff also reviewed the billed revenues compared to the actual gas costs and performed a hedging review. Based on its review, Staff recommended no adjustments to Ameren Missouri's ACA balances. However, Staff submitted comments and recommendations concerning Ameren Missouri's hedging and reliability analysis and gas supply planning.

The Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to submit a response to Staff's recommendation. Any other party may also respond to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than January 31, 2020.
2. Any other entity wishing to comment on Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than January 31, 2020.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of December, 2019.