

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to)
Increase Its Revenues for Natural Gas Service)

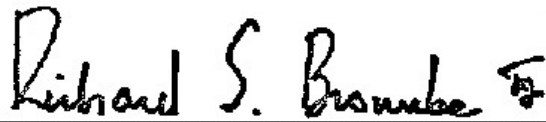
Case No. GR-2019-0077

MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION
RESPONSE TO PILOT PROGRAM REPORT

Comes Now the Missouri School Boards' Association (hereinafter "MSBA"), by and through counsel, RSBIII, LLC, Richard S. Brownlee, III, files its Response to Pilot Program Report filed by Ameren Missouri on April 29, 2021 in the above referenced matter. MSBA states the following:

1. MSBA agrees that the Pilot data collection should be extended for at least one additional winter to have at least two years of representative data. The winter of 2019-2020 was the first data collection. Last winter, 2020-2021, was abnormal for gas consumption by schools. Due to Covid-19, school attendance was suspended, and then remote on-line classes became the norm. Then schools were dismissed in mid-February due to the Polar Vortex sub-zero temperatures, but gas use nearly doubled despite lowering building temperatures to a level to prevent pipes from freezing, etc. For these reasons MSBA supports extending the Pilot.


Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 3rd day of May, 2021.


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