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 2nd Filing to Implement Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA

File No. EO-2015-0055

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FLEX PAY PROGRAM PILOT AND REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATED VARIANCES

Comes now Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "the Company") and submits its *Motion for Expedited Treatment and Request to Withdraw Application for Approval of Flex Pay Program Pilot and Request for Associated Variances* ("Motion and Request"). In support of its Motion and Request, Ameren Missouri states as follows.

1. On November 30, 2017, Ameren Missouri submitted its *Application for Approval of Flex Pay Program Pilot and Request for Associated Variances* ("Application"), together with supportive testimony and tariffs, for approval by the Commission. The matter is scheduled for hearing April 25 through April 27, 2018.

2. In the interim, Ameren Missouri has worked with the other active participants in this case in an effort to reach an acceptable settlement. While these efforts did not result in a settlement agreement, they were instructive to better understand the issues at hand.

3. Given the current circumstances, Ameren Missouri wishes to withdraw its Application at this time. Ameren Missouri requests, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), that this Motion and Request be granted in sufficient time to cancel the hearings currently scheduled to begin tomorrow, April 25, 2018, and continue until April 27, 2018. Granting this Motion and Request will free the time and resources of multiple parties to this proceeding, as well as to those

in the Office of the Commission. Withdrawal was not requested sooner because of the Company's ongoing efforts to reach a resolution.

4. The Company's intent to withdraw has been communicated to parties that submitted Statements of Position in this matter - the Commission's Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, the Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Sierra Club, and the National Housing Trust and Tower Grove Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation - and they have indicated they do not object to this withdrawal.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Ameren Missouri asks the Commission, in an expedited manner, to issue an order allowing the withdrawal of the Flex Pay Program Pilot in sufficient time to cancel the hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This 24th day of April 2018 a copy of *Ameren Missouri's Motion for Expedited Treatment* and Request to Withdraw Application for Approval of Flex Pay Program Pilot and Request for Associated Variances was served via electronic mail on each party to File No. EO-2015-0055.

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