BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Changes to Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause

Case No. GR-2017-0341

STAFF REPLY TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and replies as follows to the *Response to Staff Recommendation* filed herein by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"):

1. Staff filed its Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") Recommendation in this case concerning Ameren Missouri's 2016-2017 ACA filing on October 1, 2018. In its ACA Recommendation, Staff recommended no dollar adjustments to the Company's filed ACA balances but requested the Company respond to certain comments, concerns and recommendations contained therein.

2. Ameren Missouri filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* ("Response") on November 14, 2018.

3. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department has reviewed the Company's Response and does not believe there are any issues that require a procedural schedule be established for this case, and that the ACA balances contained in Staff's ACA Recommendation Memorandum may be approved. Therefore, it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the ending ACA balances as reflected in the table in Staff's *Memorandum*, Section IV. *Recommendations*, filed on October 1, 2018, and then to close this case.

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WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order establishing Ameren Missouri's ending ACA balances for the 2016-2017 ACA period as set forth in the table in Staff's *Memorandum*, Section IV. *Recommendations*, filed on October 1, 2018, and closing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 16th day of November, 2018.

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