# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# **STAFF REPORT**

# **CLASS COST OF SERVICE**

# **APPENDIX 1**

**Staff Credentials** 

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

**CASE NO. ER-2021-0240** 

Jefferson City, Missouri September 2021

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## **STAFF CREDENTIALS**

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#### **Amanda Coffer**

#### **Present Position:**

I am an Associate Engineer in the Engineering Analysis Department, of the Industry Analysis Division of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

#### **Educational Background and Work Experience:**

I received my Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri in 2012. I was employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as an Environmental Engineer from 2015 through 2018. I have been employed by the Commission since 2018.

#### **Case History:**

Case Number	Utility	Туре	Issue
EC-2020-0252	Evergy West	Electric	Formal Complaint
EO-2019-0315	KCPL	Electric	RES Compliance Report
EO-2019-0317	KCPL	Electric	RES Compliance Plan
EO-2019-0396	City of Gallatin	Electric	Addendum to Territorial Agreement
EO-2020-0060	Farmers' Electric	Electric	Territorial Agreement
EO-2020-0329	Evergy Metro	Electric	RES Compliance
EO-2020-0331	Evergy Metro	Electric	RES Compliance
EO-2020-0341	Evergy Metro	Electric	Vegetation Management Report
EO-2020-0342	Evergy West	Electric	Vegetation Management Report
EO-2021-0001	Empire	Electric	Reliability Compliance Report
ET-2021-0082	Ameren	Electric	Surge Protection Program
SA-2019-0161	United Services	Sewer	Depreciation
SR-2019-0157	S.K.&M.	Sewer	Depreciation
EA-2020-0371	Ameren	Electric	CCN Application Requirements
EO-2021-0163	SEMO	Electric	Change of Supplier
EO-2021-0345	Evergy Metro	Electric	RES Compliance
EO-2021-0346	Evergy West	Electric	RES Compliance
EO-2021-0347	Evergy Metro	Electric	RES Compliance
EO-2021-0348	Evergy West	Electric	RES Compliance
SA-2022-0014	Elm Hills	Sewer	Depreciation
SA-2022-0029	Mid Mo Sanitation	Sewer	Depreciation

#### Sarah L.K. Lange

I received my J.D. from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 2007, and am licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri. I received my B.S. in Historic Preservation from Southeast Missouri State University, and took courses in architecture and literature at Drury University. Since beginning my employment with the MoPSC I have taken courses in economics through Columbia College and courses in energy transmission through Bismarck State College, and have attended various trainings and seminars, indicated below.

I began my employment with the Commission in May 2006 as an intern in what was then known as the General Counsel's Office. I was hired as a Legal Counsel in September 2007, and was promoted to Associate Counsel in 2009, and Senior Counsel in 2011. During that time my duties consisted of leading major rate case litigation and settlement, and presenting Staff's position to the Commission, and providing legal advice and assistance primarily in the areas of depreciation, cost of service, class cost of service, rate design, tariff issues, resource planning, accounting authority orders, construction audits, rulemakings and workshops, fuel adjustment clauses, document management and retention, and customer complaints.

In July 2013 I was hired as a Regulatory Economist III in what is now known as the Tariff / Rate Design Department. In this position my duties include providing analysis and recommendations in the areas of RTO and ISO transmission, rate design, class cost of service, tariff compliance and design, and regulatory adjustment mechanisms and tariff design. I also continue to provide legal advice and assistance regarding generating station and environmental control construction audits and electric utility regulatory depreciation. I have also participated before the Commission under the name Sarah L. Kliethermes.

#### **Presentations**

Midwest Energy Policy Series – Impact of ToU Rates on Energy Efficiency (August 14, 2020) Billing Determinants Lunch and Learn (March 27, 2019)

Support for Low Income and Income Eligible Customers, Cost-Reflective Tariff Training, in cooperation with U.S.A.I.D. and NARUC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (February 23-26, 2016)

Fundamentals of Ratemaking at the MoPSC (October 8, 2014)

Ratemaking Basics (Sept. 14, 2012)

Participant in Missouri's Comprehensive Statewide Energy Plan working group on Energy Pricing and Rate Setting Processes.

#### **Relevant Trainings and Seminars**

Regional Training on Integrated Distribution System Planning for Midwest/MISO Region (October 13-15, 2020)

"Fundamentals of Utility Law" Scott Hempling lecture series (January – April, 2019)

Today's U.S. Electric Power Industry, the Smart Grid, ISO Markets & Wholesale Power Transactions (July 29-30, 2014)

MISO Markets & Settlements training for OMS and ERSC Commissioners & Staff (January 27–28, 2014)

Validating Settlement Charges in New SPP Integrated Marketplace (July 22, 2013)

PSC Transmission Training (May 14 – 16, 2013)

Grid School (March 4–7, 2013)

Specialized Technical Training - Electric Transmission (April 18–19, 2012)

The New Energy Markets: Technologies, Differentials and Dependencies (June 16, 2011)

Mid-American Regulatory Conference Annual Meeting (June 5–8, 2011)

Renewable Energy Finance Forum (Sept. 29–Oct 3, 2010)

*Utility Basics* (Oct. 14–19, 2007)

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#### **Testimony and Staff Memoranda**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	EA-2021-0087
In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission Compan	y of Illinois for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct,	
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a 138 kV Transr	mission Line and associated
facilities in Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties, Missouri	
Everov Affiliates	ET-2021-0151

Evergy Affiliates E1-2021-0151

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio

Spire Missouri, Inc. GR-2021-0108

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas

Case No.

Company Case No. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ET-2021-0082 In the Matter of the Request of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren for Approval of its Surge Protection Program Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri GT-2021-0055 In the Matter of the Request of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to Implement the Delivery Charge Adjustment for the 1st Accumulation Period beginning September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2020 The Empire District Electric Company ET-2020-0390 In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Tariffs Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio for Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area The Empire District Electric Company ER-2019-0374 In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Tariffs to Increase Its Revenues for Electric Service Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ER-2019-0335 In the Matter of of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Decrease Its Revenues for Electric Service ER-2019-0413 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(8) And the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri GR-2019-0077 In the Matter of of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase Its Revenues for Natural Gas Service Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ET-2019-0149 In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri **Revised Tariff Sheets** The Empire District Electric Company ET-2019-0029 In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Revised Economic Development **Rider Tariff Sheets** The Empire District Electric Company ER-2018-0366 In the Matter of a Proceeding Under Section 393.137 (SB 564) to Adjust the Electric Rates of The Empire District Electric Company

Company Case No. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri EA-2018-0202 In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind Generation Facility Kansas City Power & Light Company ER-2018-0145 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ER-2018-0146 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ET-2018-0132 In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval of Efficient Electrification Program Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ET-2018-0063 In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval of 2017 Green Tariff Laclede Gas Company GR-2017-0215 Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy GR-2017-0216 In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service, In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service. ER-2017-0316 Kansas City Power & Light Company In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Demand Side Investment Rider Rate Adjustment And True-Up Required by 4 CSR 240-3.163(8) Kansas City Power & Light Company ER-2017-0167 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Demand Side Investment Rider Rate Adjustment And True-Up Required by 4 CSR 240-3.163(8) KCP&L Great Missouri Operations Company ET-2017-0097 In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Annual RESRAM Tariff Filing Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC EA-2016-0358 In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line

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Company Case No. Kansas City Power & Light Company ER-2016-0325 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Demand Side Investment Rider Rate Adjustment And True-Up Required by 4 CSR 240-3.163(8) Kansas City Power & Light Company ER-2016-0285 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri EA-2016-0207 In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Offer a Pilot Subscriber Solar Program and File Associated Tariff Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ER-2016-0179 In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Revenues for Electric Service KCP&L Great Missouri Operations Company ER-2016-0156 In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service **Empire District Electric Company** ER-2016-0023 In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois EA-2015-0146 In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois for Other Relief or, in the Alternative, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage a 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra, Missouri to the Iowa Border and an Associated Substation Near Kirksville, Missouri Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois EA-2015-0145 In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois for Other Relief or, in the Alternative, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage a 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line in Marion County, Missouri and an Associated Switching Station Near Palmyra, Missouri Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri EO-2015-0055

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

Company Case No. Kansas City Power & Light Company ER-2014-0370 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service Empire District Electric Company ER-2014-0351 In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri EC-2014-0316 City of O'Fallon, Missouri, and City of Ballwin, Missouri, Complainants v. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ER-2014-0258 In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Revenues for Electric Service Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri EC-2014-0224 Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al., Complainants, v. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC EA-2014-0207 In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line EO-2014-0151 KCP&L Great Missouri Operations Company In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Application for Authority to Establish a Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism Kansas City Power & Light Company EO-2014-0095 In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Filing for Approval of Demand-Side Programs and for Authority to Establish A Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. HR-2014-0066 In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. for Authority to File Tariffs to Increase Rates

### **BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS**

#### **Education and Employment Background**

I am a Utility Regulatory Supervisor in the Energy Resources Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission. I have been employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission since May 2014. I previously was a Utility Regulatory Auditor in the Auditing Unit of the Utility Services Department, and a Utility Management Analyst in the Consumer and Management Analysis Unit.

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lincoln University, in Jefferson City, MO in May of 2012. I then continued to further my education and received my Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting in December 2013. In earning these degree's I completed numerous core Accounting and Business classes.

Prior to joining the Commission, I was employed by the State of Missouri - Department of Natural Resources from June 2013 to May 2014 as an Accounting Specialist. My duties entailed: reviewing and monitoring expense account forms to ensure employees followed correct procedures, prepared and set up project and job codes so they could be coded correctly on employee's time sheets, analyzed and prepared necessary cash draws, and also prepared financial information or reports to facilitate budget information and execution.

# <u>Case Participation</u> Utility Regulatory Supervisor

Company Name	Case Number	Testimony/Issues
The Empire District	ER-2014-0351	January 2015
Electric Company		Cost of Service Report- Plant in Service,
		Depreciation Reserve, Prepayments, Materials and
		Supplies, Customer Deposits, Customer Deposit
		Interest, Customer Advances, Amortization of
		Electric Plant, Amortization of PeopleSoft
		Intangible Asset, Corporate Franchise Taxes,
		Depreciation Expense, Amortization Expense, Dues
		and Donations, EEI Dues, Advertising Expense,
		Outside Services, and Postage.
Seges Partners Mobile	SR-2015-0106	January 2015
Home Park L.L.C.		Staff Report- Rate Base, Revenues, Purchased
		Sewer Costs, Payroll and Payroll Taxes,
		Management Fee, Postage, Telephone Expense,
		Maintenance Expense, Insurance, Outside Services,
		PSC Assessment, and Rate Case Expense
The Empire District	ER-2014-0351	March 2015
Electric Company		Surrebuttal Testimony- Advertising Expense,
		Customer Advances, and EEI Dues.
Ozark International, Inc.	WR-2015-0192	September 2015
·		Staff Report- Payroll, Telephone and Cell Phone
		Expense, Auto Expense, Insurance Expense, Bank
		Service Charges, Customer Deposits, Customer
		Deposit Interest, PSC Assessment, Revenues,
		Miscellaneous Income, Contract Labor, General
		Maintenance Expense, Electric Expense, Returned
		Check Fees, Outside Services, Dues and
		Subscriptions, and Credit Card Fees
Hillcrest Utility Operating	WR-2016-0064	March 2016
Company, Inc.		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Cannon Home Association	SR-2016-0112	April 2016
		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Roy-L Utilities, Inc.	WR-2016-0109	May 2016
		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Raccoon Creek Utility	SR-2016-0202	August 2016
Operating Company, Inc.		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Raccoon Creek Utility	SR-2016-0202	October 2016
Operating Company, Inc.		Rebuttal Testimony- Collection of Bad Debt

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Company Name	Case Number	Testimony/Issues
Kansas City Power and	EO-2016-0124	January 2017
Light Company		Management Audit Report- Employee Expense
		Account Process and Internal Audit Activities
Terre Du Lac Utilities	WR-2017-0110	April 2017
Corporation		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Indian Hills Utility	WR-2017-0259	July 2017
Operating Company, Inc.		Staff Report- Customer Service and Business
		Operations Review
Spire Missouri, Inc.	GR-2017-0215	December 2017
		Rebuttal Testimony- Performance Metrics
		Incentive Proposal
Ameren Missouri	EO-2018-0155	April 2018
		Staff Report- First MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
Liberty Utilities LLC	WR-2018-0170	April 2018
		Staff Report- Normalized and Annualized
		Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, Bad Debt
		Expense, Outside Services/Contract Maintenance,
		DNR Fees, Meter Reading Expense, Transportation
		Expense, and Property Taxes
KCPL Greater Missouri	ER-2018-0146	June 2018
Operations		Direct Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause
		Rebuttal Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause and
		Renewable Energy Rider
		Surrebuttal Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause
The Empire District	EO-2018-0244	September 2018
Electric Company		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
KCPL	EO-2018-0363	November 2018
		Staff Report- First MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
KCPL Greater Missouri	EO-2018-0364	November 2018
Operations		Staff Report- First MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
KCPL	EO-2019-0068	February 2019
		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
KCPL Greater Missouri	EO-2019-0067	February 2019
Operations		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
Ameren Missouri	EO-2019-0257	August 2019
		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review

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Company Name	Case Number	Testimony/Issues
Ameren Missouri	EO-2019-0376	October 2019
		Staff Report- Second MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
The Empire District	EO-2020-0059	February 2020
Electric Company		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
The Empire District	ER-2019-0374	January 2020
Electric Company		Direct Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause
_		Rebuttal Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause
		Surrebuttal Testimony- Fuel Adjustment Clause
Evergy Missouri Metro	EO-2020-0227	June 2020
		Staff Report- Second MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
Evergy Missouri West	EO-2020-0228	June 2020
		Staff Report- Second MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence
		Review
Evergy Missouri West	EO-2020-0262	August 2020
		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
Evergy Missouri Metro	EO-2020-0263	August 2020
		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
Ameren Missouri	EO-2021-0060	February 2021
		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review
Ameren Missouri	EO-2021-0157	May 2021
		Staff Report- First MEEIA Cycle 3 Prudence
		Review
The Empire District	EO-2021-0281	August 2021
Electric Company		Staff Report- Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence
		Review