

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cause of the February)
2021 Cold Weather Event and its Impact on) **File No. AO-2021-0264**
Investor Owned Utilities)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: March 17, 2021

Effective Date: March 17, 2021

The Commission opened this file for its Staff to report on the events related to the February 2021 cold weather event and the preparation and response by Missouri's electrical and natural gas utilities. On March 11, 2021, the Commission ordered Missouri's investor-owned natural gas utilities to present at a workshop additional information related to potential consequences and options to mitigate the impact of the February 2021 extreme cold weather event.¹

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, recently filed a new PGA/ACA case, which is File No. GR-2021-0291. The Commission will order its Data Center to place the Commission's March 11, 2021 Order Directing Appearances into File No. GR-2021-0291.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall file this order in File No. GR-2021-0291.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.

¹ Because this is a non-contested, investigatory case, the gas utilities are not required to appear through counsel.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of March, 2021.