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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**LAURA KLIPFEL**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**d/b/a Ameren Missouri**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI/CAPE GIRARDEAU**  
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1       **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

2       A.     Laura Klipfel, Ameren Missouri, 45 South Minnesota, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703.

3       **Q.     What is your position with Ameren Missouri?**

4       A.     I am the Regional Account Executive for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren  
5       Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri") for Southeast Missouri.

6       **Q.     Please describe your educational background and employment experience.**

7       A.     I graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in  
8       Mass Communication and Public Relations. I started my career as a Recreation  
9       Programmer with Saint Francis Medical Center before I was hired by Ameren Missouri as  
10      Regional Clerk. I was promoted to Regional Account Executive in 2014.

11      **Q.     Are you familiar with the individuals who caused the Application for Change  
12      of Electric Supplier to be filed on behalf of Blodgett Paint Ball and Fun Factory?**

13      A.     Yes, Mr. David Russell and Ms. Margaret Russell own a number of properties that  
14      we supply with electric service.

1. **Q. Have you looked at any documents to assist you with the preparation of your**  
2. **rebuttal testimony?**

3. A. Yes, I reviewed the Amended Application, the Direct Testimony of Mr. David  
4. Russell and Ms. Margaret Russell, the Staff's Recommendation, and the Data Requests where  
5. I was asked to provide responses.

6. **Q. Would you please summarize the Ameren Missouri facilities in the immediate**  
**area?**

7. A. Ameren Missouri presently serves the area in the vicinity of Applicant's location at  
8. 3987 State Highway H, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Ameren Missouri has facilities for a single  
9. phase within 100 feet serving the house next door and there is also a three phase along  
10. Highway H. A number of the surrounding addresses receive service from us. We are capable  
11. of supplying power to the Applicant's property using both single phase or three phase. Any  
12. cost would have to consider several variables including usage, demand, and customer needs.

13. **Q. Is it your testimony that Ameren Missouri can provide the Applicant with**  
14. **electric service at a rate that is less expensive than what they are paying now?**

15. A. No, while we would certainly follow the tariffs authorized by the Commission,  
16. and providing reliable electric service at affordable rates remains our priority we do not have  
17. sufficient data to state that our rates would be less expensive than what is presently being paid.

1. **Q. If you are not prepared to definitively express an opinion regarding a possible**
2. **rate differential does Ameren Missouri have an opinion regarding whether or not the**
3. **Application is in the public interest.**
4. **A. No, I do not. Ameren Missouri will do as the Commission deems appropriate.**
5. **Q. Does this conclude your Rebuttal Testimony?**
6. **A. Yes, it does.**

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

In the Matter of the Application of Blodgett Paint    )  
Ball & Fun Factory, LLC for a Change of            )  
Electric Supplier to Union Electric Company        )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri from SEMO Electric          )  
Cooperative    )

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**AFFIDAVIT OF LISA KLIPFEL**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**                                        )  
  )  
**COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU**                        )

Laura Klipfel, being first duly sworn on her oath, states:

1. My name is Laura Klipfel. I work in the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and I am employed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri as a Regional Account Executive.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri consisting of 3 pages all of which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-referenced docket.

3. Further, under the penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained in the foregoing and attached testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*/S/Laura Klipfel*  
Laura Klipfel

Sworn to me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.