BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric) Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval to Expand) Its Community Solar Pilot Program and Associated Tariff.)

File No. ET-2020-0022

RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING AMEREN MISSOURI'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPAND COMMUNITY SOLAR PILOT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Applicant" or "the Company"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") December 9, 2019 *Order Directing Filing*, ad responds to Commission Staff's recommendation filed on December 12, 2019.

SUMMARY OF STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

1. In Staff's December 12, 2019 Recommendation, Staff notes that it "... does not necessarily have any serious concerns about Ameren Missouri's filing, ..." but requests suspension of the Company's proposed tariff for ninety (90) days to March 25, 2020 to allow Staff to conduct discovery.¹

2. Staff plans to file its Recommendation as soon as possible once it's able to conduct discovery and address any outstanding procedural questions.

COMPANY'S RESPONSE

3. Ameren Missouri is diligently working to provide timely responses to the data requests propounded by Staff in this docket.

4. The Company does not oppose Staff's requested 90-day suspension, and appreciates Staff's efforts to address this docket as soon as possible.

¹ Staff's Recommendation at \mathbb{P} 6.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri does not oppose Staff's requested 90-day suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the public version of the foregoing Response has been e-mailed, this 16th day of December, 2019, to the parties to the docket.

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