

In re: Union Electric Company's Change to its 2011 Utility Resource Filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.)) Case No. EO-2015-

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company), and for its *Notice of Change in Preferred Plan*, states as follows:

1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(12), Ameren Missouri files this Notice of Change in Preferred Plan.
2. On or about 60 days ago, Ameren Missouri determined that its preferred resource plan was no longer appropriate in that it has decided to retire its Meramec Energy Center no later than 2022, a date not reflected in its current preferred resource plan (as set forth in the Company's 2011 IRP filing and as modified by subsequent changes to the preferred plan which occurred in February of 2013 in File No. EO-2013-0392). Accordingly, the Company makes this filing today to notify the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as required by 4 CSR 240-22.080(12).
3. The Commission regulations, at 4 CSR 240-22.080(12), require a utility to provide a detailed description of its new preferred resource plan along with certain analysis, which generally works to compare the change in preferred plan to the utility's last IRP preferred plan. Ameren Missouri requests a variance from providing that detailed description and analysis.
4. In approximately one month, Ameren Missouri will be filing a new IRP with a new preferred plan. The new IRP will provide the Commission and interveners

with the information necessary to evaluate the decision to move up the retirement of Meramec. The undertaking of work required to compare this change to its current preferred resource plan would provide the Commission information which will almost immediately (October 1, 2014) be outdated. The decision to retire Meramec can be reviewed by the Commission and all interveners in the Company's 2014 IRP filing.

5. Ameren Missouri respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission accept this filing as its Notice of Change in Preferred Plan and grant it a variance making it unnecessary to provide the details and analysis required in 4 SCR 240-22.080(12).

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri provides this notice in compliance with 4 CSR 240-22.080(12) and asks for the variance described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was served on the parties of record in Case No. EO-2011-0271 via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 25th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Wendy K. Tatro

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