BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for)	File No. EO-2018-0092
Approval of Its Customer)	
Savings Plan.)	

AMEREN MISSOURI'S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and for its Request to Be Excused, states as follows:

- 1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") has scheduled an evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced matter for April 16 through 20, 2018.
- 2. Ameren Missouri does not have any witnesses who will testify at the evidentiary hearing.
- 3. Ameren Missouri now gives notice to the Commission that it does not intend to participate in most if not all of the evidentiary hearing. Ameren Missouri waives its right to cross-examination of witnesses appearing at the hearing during any time when Ameren Missouri does not appear.
- 4. Ameren Missouri also waives its right to present opening statements with respect to any issue for which Ameren Missouri does not appear.
- 5. Ameren Missouri expressly reserves its right to file post-hearing briefs in accordance with the Procedural Schedule.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that it be excused as aforesaid.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Request to be Excused was served on all parties of record in this case via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 4th day of April, 2018.

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