

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri’s Tariffs to Increase Its Revenues for) File No. ER-2016-0179
Electric Service.)

NOTICE OF NEW CHARGE TYPE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or the “Company”), by and through counsel, and for its notice that the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) has implemented a “new charge type,”¹ as that phrase is defined in the Company’s Rider FAC, states as follows:

1. The Company’s Rider FAC and, specifically, Original Tariff Sheet Nos. 74.5 to 74.7 (part of Mo. P.S.C. Schedule No. 6 on file with the Commission), provides a process by which the Company is to notify the Commission of new charge types or schedules that may be instituted by a regional transmission operator (“RTO”) that operates a centrally administered market. Charge types/schedules represent specific credits and charges authorized by the RTO’s tariff and are utilized in the settlements of the utility’s RTO market activity. The charge types/schedules in place at the time the Company’s current Rider FAC are reflected on Tariff Sheet Nos. 74.10 – 74.12.

2. Before costs or revenues under a new charge type/schedule (not previously on file or for a notice that has not previously been given) can be included in a Fuel Adjustment Rate (“FAR”) filing,² the Company is required to provide notice, as it is doing here. The notice is required to “identify the proposed accounts affected by such change [i.e., the new charge

¹ The tariff sheets define a “charge type” to include new schedules.

² FAR filings occur three times per year, on or before April 1, August 1 and December 1, and cover changes in net energy costs tracked in the FAC for each of the three accumulation periods provided for in Rider FAC. FAR rates change three times per year, with the changes occurring on the first day of the February, June and October billing months.

type/schedule], provide a description of the new charge type demonstrating that it possesses the characteristics of, and is of the nature of, the costs or revenues listed in factors PP or OSSR as the case may be, and identify the preexisting market settlement charge types(s) which the new charge type replaces or supplements.” Sheet No. 74.5, Item “B”.

3. The information required in the notice is provided in detail on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

4. As indicated and explained in detail in Exhibit A, MISO has implemented a new schedule, Schedule 49. This schedule reflects charges formerly included in MISO charge type Real Time Miscellaneous (RT_MISC), which is an existing charge type included in the FAC and reflected on Tariff Sheet Nos. 74.10 – 74.12.

5. Ameren Missouri expects charges arising under this new schedule (and a corollary reduction in charges under RT__MISC) to begin appearing on its MISO settlement statements for market activity starting sometime in January 2020. Under Rider FAC, a notice such as this must be filed no less than 60 days before sums arising under a new charge type are included in an FAR filing. The first FAR filing in 2020 will occur in late March (by April 1, 2020 at the latest). Unless timely challenged per the terms of Rider FAC, the Commission need take no action in response to this notice.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri hereby timely submits notice of the new schedule described in detail on Exhibit A hereto, as required by Rider FAC.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 6th day of January, 2020.

/s/James B. Lowery

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EXHIBIT A

MISO has established a new charge type, RT_SCHD_49_DIST, effective November 30, 2019. This charge type captures energy market charges arising under MISO Schedule 49, which are payments required to the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) for impacts of MISO's energy markets on SPP. The charges are not new and were previously billed by MISO using MISO charge type RT_MISC. MISO elected to establish a new charge type which provides additional transparency to MISO Market Participants and does not change the nature or magnitude of the costs, only how they are billed from MISO.

As before, these charges arise from Ameren Missouri's purchase of energy from the MISO market and are recorded in FERC Account 555. Ameren Missouri has also added activity code SC49 in its General Ledger so that the accounting entry for these charges will be to Account 555, using a managerial accounting activity code of SC49.