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 an Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Up to \$400,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Additional Long-Term Indebtedness.

Case No. EF-2020-0224

AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and in response to the *Staff Recommendation* ("*Recommendation*"), states as follows:

1. On February 21, 2020, Staff filed its *Recommendation* in this case in which it recommended approval of the Company's Application, with conditions. On February 24, 2020, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an *Order Setting Time to Respond to Staff's Recommendation*, requiring Ameren Missouri to submit its response no later than February 28, 2020.

2. Ameren Missouri notifies the Commission that it agrees to the conditions provided for in Staff's *Recommendation*.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission issue an Order approving the Company's Application, with the conditions to which it has agreed, with an effective date of no later than March 23, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Is/ Paula N. Johnson **Paula N. Johnson**, #68963 Senior Corporate Counsel 1901 Chouteau Avenue, MC 1310 St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 554-3533 (phone) (314) 554-4014 (facsimile) amerenmoservice@ameren.com

ATTORNEY FOR UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Response have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 25th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Paula N. Johnson