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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Filing to Implement	)	
Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy	)	File No. EO-2015-0055
Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA	)	

## <u>AMEREN MISSOURI'S</u> STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE

On February 5, 2016, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") and several parties to this proceeding entered into a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("MEEIA 2 Stipulation"). On February 10, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved the MEEIA 2 Stipulation. The MEEIA 2 Stipulation provided, among other things: <sup>1</sup>

- a commitment to form a collaborative and explore additional savings opportunities that could be implemented in the 2017 and 2018 program years; and
- that Ameren Missouri would submit a report summarizing collaborative discussions occurring amongst the stakeholders in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

With only a three month window for the Collaborative effort, the Company developed a structured process that allowed submitted proposals to be evaluated consistently, comprehensively, and transparently. Through a series of workshops and meetings, the Company analyzed 21 unique proposals submitted by the Collaborative members and assessed each proposal across 30 different criteria. On October 7, 2016, Ameren Missouri submitted its Energy Efficiency Collaborative Report ("Collaborative Report") and associated Schedules to the Commission. Although this limited Collaborative effort was not designed to make decisions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> File No. EO-2015-0055 paragraph 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Paragraph 9.a. provides in relevant part that, "the Company will develop and file in this docket a report summarizing the collaborative discussions described above ..."

about next steps, the Company indicated that it would submit a follow-up to the Commission by the end of 2016 which will either include proposals for Commission approval, an explanation about why no proposals will be submitted for approval, or a status update.

Ameren Missouri, pursuant to its commitment, is submitting this status report to the Commission. At this time, the Company continues to investigate, in a greater depth of detail, key proposals identified by the collaborative, and is pursuing consensus, if possible, on a package of program proposals to submit for Commission approval. Recognizing that time is a factor, Ameren Missouri strives to complete these efforts in conjunction with the Collaborative's stakeholders as soon as practical.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons noted above, Ameren Missouri submits this status report for the Commission's and stakeholders' information and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been handdelivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this  $30^{th}$  day of December, 2016, to counsel for all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ Paula N. Johnson