## 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 Permission and	)	
Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	File No. EA-2016-0207
Necessity Authorizing it to Offer a Pilot Subscriber	)	
Solar Program and File Associated Tariff	)	

## MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC" or "Public Counsel") and requests a procedural conference, stating:

- 1. On April 27, 2016, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed its *Application for Approval of a Subscriber Solar Pilot Tariff* ("Tariff Application") related to potential future development of solar generation facilities (Doc. No. 18). The tariff sheets bear an effective date of May 27, 2016 (Doc. No. 21). Although the Tariff Application is related to the future development of generation, Ameren Missouri does not request a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") in this filing.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. The Commission issued an order establishing an intervention deadline of May 12, 2016 (Doc. No. 22). The order also directed the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation by May 19, 2016. At this time, several parties have applied for intervention.
- 3. Based on the information currently available to it, Public Counsel believes it is appropriate to convene a prehearing conference to discuss a procedural schedule for this case. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(4) provides that any party may petition the Commission to hold a prehearing conference. At a prehearing conference, parties may consider procedural and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On the same day Ameren Missouri filed tariff sheets in this docket, it filed an unrelated CCN application in Case No. EA-2016-0208 for distributed solar generation. These cases are separate and distinct and should not be consolidated. Public Counsel has also requested a procedural conference in Case No. EA-2016-0208 after the intervention period established in that case.

substantive matters which may aid in the disposition of the issues. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(6).

4. Public Counsel requests the Commission schedule a prehearing conference on May 13, 2016.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel requests that the Commission convene a prehearing conference for the purpose of developing a proposed procedural schedule in this case.

Respectfully,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016:

/s/ Tim Opitz