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 a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Own, Operate and Maintain a Transmission Switchyard in Callaway County, Missouri

File No. EA-2023-0226

STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Status Report, states as follows.

1. On January 13, 2023, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control a new 345 kV switchyard and associated facilities in Callaway County, Missouri. Ameren Missouri also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

2. On January 13, 2023, the Commission further ordered that any person wishing to intervene in this matter, must do so by February 14, 2023, and Staff to file a recommendation about Ameren Missouri's request or a status report indicating when it will file its recommendation by March 1, 2023.

3. No additional parties have filed an application to intervene.

4. Staff has issued data requests to aid in its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions. In order to provide sufficient time to analyze the acquired data and information from Ameren Missouri and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 60 days in which to complete its review and file its recommendation.

5. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation by May 1, 2023.

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and hereby prays the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on May 1, 2023; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 28th day of February, 2023.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey