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Issues: Fuel Adjustment Clause - True-

Up of Thirty-Ninth Recovery

Period

Witness: Raysene Logan
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Sponsoring Party: Union Electric Co.

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St. Louis, Missouri March, 2023

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1	Q:	Please state your name and business address.
2	A:	My name is Raysene Logan. My business address is One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau
3		Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.
4	Q:	By whom and in what capacity are you employed?
5	A:	I am employed by Ameren Services Company ("Ameren Services") as Manager, Power
6		and Fuels Accounting. Ameren Services provides various corporate support services to
7		Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri"),
8		including settlement and accounting related to fuel, purchased power, and off-system
9		sales.
10	Q:	What is the purpose of your testimony?
11	A:	My testimony supports the thirty-ninth true-up filing being made by Ameren Missouri
12		under 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9) and the Company's approved fuel adjustment clause
13		("FAC"). The terms of the FAC are reflected in the FAC tariff Rider FAC on file
14		with the Commission.
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What is the purpose of this true-up filing in the context of Ameren Missouri's FAC? **Q**:

The purpose of this true-up filing is to identify the calculated difference between Actual A: Net Energy Costs (Factor "ANEC" in Rider FAC)<sup>1</sup> and Net Base Energy Costs (Factor "B" in Rider FAC), Interest (Factor "I" in Rider FAC), prudence disallowance amounts (Factor "P" in Rider FAC), and true-up amounts (Factor "TUP" in Rider FAC) that were 5 over- or under-recovered from customers during the thirty-ninth Recovery Period<sup>2</sup> prescribed by the FAC.

Q: Please briefly explain the FAC process, including the accumulation periods, filing dates, recovery and true-up periods.

The FAC process is outlined in the Company's FAC tariff. It begins with an Accumulation Period which covers a four-month period in which the Company's ANEC are accumulated and compared to the B calculated in accordance with the FAC tariff. The difference between B and ANEC, plus or minus factors I, P, and TUP total the amount recovered from or refunded to customers for the Recovery Period at issue, based upon an estimate or projection of the kilowatt-hour ("kWh") sales that are expected during the Recovery Period. This recovery, over the eight-month Recovery Period at issue in this docket, occurs via application to customer bills of Fuel Adjustment Rates ("FAR") (which are differentiated by voltage, as provided for in the FAC tariff). New FAR rates take effect every four months. After a Recovery Period, a true-up is filed which finalizes two things. First, B is recalculated for the accumulation period months based upon S105

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this testimony have the meaning given them in the Company's FAC tariff, Rider FAC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This sum has been included in the new FAR rates filed in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Accumulation Period docket filed concurrently with this filing, as described in my direct testimony filed in that docket.

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Missouri purchased to serve its load and is multiplied by the Base Factor (BF) to determine the dollars of net base energy costs. Second, actual kWh sales data from the Recovery Period at issue are applied to the balance to be recovered from or refunded to customers for the Recovery Period at issue. Taking into account the newly calculated difference between ANEC and B and the sales data based upon actual kWh, an under- or over-recovery amount will remain to be collected from or refunded to customers. That amount is then included in the next FAR rate adjustment filing.

#### 10 Q: What was the timing of the accumulation and recovery relating to this true-up?

11 A: The Accumulation Period was October 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. The Recovery
12 Period for that Accumulation Period was the billing months of June 2022 through
13 January 2023.

Q: Why would there be a difference between the accumulated over- or under-recovery and the amount collected during the Recovery Period?

As noted earlier, B needs to be recalculated with MISO S105 settlement statements, as those amounts are not available when the FAR rate adjustment filing for the Recovery Period at issue is originally filed.<sup>4</sup> The FAR rates are calculated based upon estimated kWh sales for the Recovery Period. Since the FAR rates are based upon an estimated number, once actual sales are recorded, a difference will always exist between the estimate and the actual kWh billed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "S105" stands for 105 days after the end of the period covered by the settlement statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Because of the timing of the issuance of MISO settlement statements and the required timing of FAR filings under Rider FAC, when the FAR filings are made MISO S14 settlement statement data must be used. The S14 settlement data is preliminary; the S105 data reflects the actual kilowatt-hour data.

- 1 Q: What was the over- or under-recovery for the Recovery Period at issue in this
- 2 filing?
- 3 A: There was an over-recovery of \$2,493,100 from customers for the 39<sup>th</sup> Recovery Period
- due to the difference between actual and estimated kWh sales and recalculations using
- 5 the S105 data. After applying the interest to be recovered for the subject Accumulation
- Period of \$260,446, which was calculated using the Company's short-term borrowing
- 7 rate as provided for in the FAC tariff and the Commission's FAC rules, there was a total
- 8 over-recovery from customers for the 39<sup>th</sup> Recovery Period of \$2,232,654. Schedule RL-
- 9 TU to this testimony contains the details of the calculation that produce the net amount to
- be recovered from customers.
- 11 Q: How will that sum be reflected in customer rates?
- 12 A: As earlier noted, it has been included as part of the adjustment to the FAR rates being
- filed concurrently with the initiation of this docket.
- 14 Q: Does this conclude your direct testimony?
- 15 A: Yes, it does.

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Ele d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Cl 39th Recovery Period	± • /		
AFFIDAVIT OF RAYSENE LOGAN			
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss			
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )			
Raysene Logan, being first duly sworn on their oath, states:			
1. My name is Raysene Logan.	I work in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and I am		
employed by Ameren Services as Manager, Power & Fuels Accounting.			
2. Attached hereto and made a p	art hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on		
behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri consisting of 4 pages and <u>Schedule RL-</u>			
<u>TU</u> , all of which have been prepared in written form for filing in the above-referenced docket.			
3. Under penalty of perjury, I de	clare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best		
of my knowledge and belief.			
	$\begin{array}{c c} Raysene & Digitally signed by \\ Raysene Logan & Date: 2023.03.31 \\ 08:35:18 - 05'00' & \\ \hline Raysene Logan & \\ \hline \end{array}$		
Sworn this 31 day of March, 2023.			