

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Requests for a Temporary)
Waiver of Various Tariffs and Commission Order)
to Delay Implementation of Certain Time-of-Use)
Rates and Related Communication Tools for)
Residential Customers, a Permanent Waiver of) File No. EE-2021-_____
Various Regulations to Cease Printing Beginning)
and Ending Readings on All Residential)
Customer Bills, for Waiver of 60-Day Notice)
Requirement, and for Expedited Treatment.)
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AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF WARREN WOOD

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Warren Wood, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Warren Wood. I work in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and I am employed by Ameren Missouri as Vice President, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs.

2. Circumstances prevented filing the required 60-day notice, and delaying the filing for 60 days would cause harm. Ameren Missouri only identified the need for temporary delay and the requested variances through the detailed Business Process Design sessions that lasted through September 2020. Furthermore, the Company needed to, and did, comply with the process set out in stipulation for communicating with parties regarding barriers to the original timeframes before seeking to adjust the timeframes. Ameren Missouri contacted all parties to the settlement in File No. ER-2019-0335 to alert them of the needed delays and variances as soon as practicable on September 22, 2020, and met with representatives from Commission Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of Energy, Sierra Club, and Renew

Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri on September 29, 2020 to explain the needed delay and requested variances. Delaying the filing 60 days could unreasonably jeopardize the testing and rollout of the new rates and communication tools and lead to customer confusion regarding availability of the new rates.

3. Ameren Missouri representatives presented at an open Commission Agenda on July 29, 2020 regarding rollout of time-of-use rates and communication/education plans to residential customers. Ameren Missouri did not wish to delay this filing by 60 days and sought to file as soon as practicable to bring the need for the delays to the Commission's attention.

4. I have read the *Notice of Case Filing, Application for Variances, Motion for Waiver of 60-day Notice Requirement, and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, and I declare under the penalty of perjury that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This 6th day of October, 2020.

\s\ Warren Wood
Warren Wood, Vice-President
Regulatory and Legislative Affairs