

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence)	
Review of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri's Implementation of)	FILE NO. EO-2017-0023
Energy Efficiency Programs in Furtherance)	
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency)	
Investment Act (MEEIA).)	

REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "the Company") and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") this Request for Hearing. In support of its request, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. On July 25, 2016, Commission Staff submitted its Notice of Start of Second MEEIA Prudence Review. 4 CSR 240-20.093(10) requires Commission Staff to submit a recommendation regarding its prudence review not later than 150 days after the initiation of the prudence audit. Accordingly, on December 22, 2016, Commission Staff submitted its Report of Second MEEIA Prudence Review and Proposed Adjustments ("Report"). The Report recommended a total disallowance of \$92,456, based on several recommended adjustments. The recommended disallowance impacts Ameren Missouri's performance incentive previously approved in File No. EO-2012-0142.

2. 4 CSR 240-20.093(10) also provides for 10 days from the receipt of Commission Staff's recommendation for a party to request a hearing in this proceeding. Barring such a hearing request, the Commission will issue an order not later than 210 days after the prudence audit is commenced. Pursuant to this rule, because it takes issue with portions of Commission Staff's Report and the impact on the already settled performance incentive, Ameren Missouri requests a hearing to fully and appropriately address the Commission Staff recommendations and

their impacts. The Company asks the Commission to establish a scheduling conference within 60 days for the purpose of discussing a procedural schedule culminating in a hearing.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests a hearing regarding Commission Staff's Report of Second MEEIA Prudence Review and Proposed Adjustments and, to facilitate developing a schedule to culminate in that hearing, requests the Commission establish a scheduling conference within the next 60 days for the purpose of discussing such a schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been e-mailed, this 30th day of December, 2016, to counsel for all parties of record.

/s/ Paula N. Johnson