BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Union |) | |
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| Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri |) | |
| For an Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of |) | Case No. EF-2018- |
| Up to \$425,000,000 Aggregate Principal |) | |
| Amount of Additional Long-term Indebtedness |) | |

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 60-DAY REQUIREMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and for its *Request for Waiver of 60-Day Requirement* ("*Request for Waiver*"), states as follows:

- 1. 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) provides that any utility "...that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case."
- 2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.017(1)(D), waivers of the 60-day notice requirement may be granted for good cause shown. The rule further provides that good cause includes "a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case..."
- 4. As indicated in the verification attached as Exhibit A, Ameren Missouri has had no communications with the office of the Commission (as defined by 4 CSR 240-4.015(10)) regarding any substantive issue likely to be in this case during the preceding 150 days. Accordingly, Ameren

¹ Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Waiving 60-Day Notice Requirement* issued on August 1, 2017, in File No. WM-2018-0023, this examples of good cause provided in the rule are not exclusive, and the Commission may find that good cause has been established by other circumstances.

Missouri has established good cause for a waiver from the 60-day requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully submits its Request for Waiver of 60-Day Requirement, and requests that the 60-day requirement for this notice be waived given these particular circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request was served on the parties of record in this case via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 1st day of February, 2018.

/s/ Wendy Tatro
Wendy K. Tatro

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| In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri For an Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Up to \$425,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Additional Long-term | |))) | Case No. EF-2018- | |
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| Indebtedness. | | - | | |
| AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. BYRNE | | | | |
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| STATE OF MISSOURI |) |
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| |) ss |
| CITY OF ST. LOUIS |) |

Thomas M. Byrne, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

- 1. My name is Thomas Byrne. I work in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and I am employed by Ameren Missouri as the Senior Director Regulatory Affairs.
- 2. Neither Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri nor any person on its behalf has had any communications with the office of the Commission regarding any substantive issue likely to be an issue in the case initiated by this filing during the preceding 150 days.
 - 3. I hereby swear and affirm that the information contained is true and correct.

Thomas M. Byrne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2018.

Notary Public

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My commission expires:

GERI A. BEST
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: February 15, 2018
Commission Mumber 1,4830014