BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Electric Service Tariffs Adjustment Relating to MEEIA Rider EEIC.

File No. ER-2020-0147 Tracking No.: YE-2020-0090

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT RESPONSE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), and submits this *Request for Extension to Submit Response* ("*Request*") to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its *Request*, the Ameren Missouri respectfully states as follows:

1. December 31, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Shortening Time for Filing Responses* in this matter, requiring Ameren Missouri to submit a response to the recommendation of the Commission Staff ("Staff") in this matter. The time was shortened to allow sufficient time for the Commission to take this matter up at its January 8, 2020 meeting.

2. Ameren Missouri has been discussing a potential resolution to this matter with Staff, but the two parties were unable to finalize the relevant documentation in time for filing. Ameren Missouri therefore requests a short extension to finalize the documents submission to the Commission as quickly as practical. Staff indicated to Ameren Missouri it does not object to this extension.

3. Ameren Missouri hopes to file a proposed settlement with Staff on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. The Company understands that, given this requested extension, any settlement may not be submitted in sufficient time to address at the Commission's January 8, 2020 meeting.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve this request for a short extension so that it can finalize an agreement with Staff for an amicable resolution to the pending issues in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 6th day of January, 2020.

<u>|s| Paula N. Johnson</u>

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