

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review)	
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency)	
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy)	File NO. EO-2018-0155
Efficiency Programs of the Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.)	
)	

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 December 1, 2017, Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted a notice to the Commission titled, *Staff's Notice of Start of First MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs ("Notice")*. 4 CSR 240-20.093(11)(B) 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 April 30, 2018, Staff submitted a report titled, *Staff's Report of the First MEEIA Cycle 2 Prudence Review and Proposed Adjustments ("Report")*. The *Report* recommended a total disallowance of \$79,313, based on several recommended adjustments.

2. 4 CSR 240-20.093(11)(B) also provides that a party may request a hearing in this proceeding within 10 days of Staff's recommendation. Barring such a hearing request, the Commission will issue an order not later than 210 days after the prudence audit is commenced. Ameren Missouri believes that many of the adjustments recommended in the *Report* warrant further discussions between the Company and Staff before an order in this matter is issued. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.093(11)(B), Ameren Missouri requests a hearing to fully and appropriately address the Commission Staff recommendations and their impacts. Although it

hopes to fully resolve the matter before hearing is necessary, the Company asks the Commission to establish a conference within 60 days for the purpose of discussing settlement and/or a procedural schedule culminating in a hearing.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests a hearing regarding Staff's *Report* 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 3rd day of May, 2018, to counsel for all parties of record.

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