

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a )	
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its )	<b><u>Case No. ER-2016-0179</u></b>
Revenues for Electric Service )	Tariff No. YE-2017-0003

**LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RECOMMENDATION**

**COME NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission; Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri; Office of the Public Counsel; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1439, AFL-CIO, and, as the Commission directed in its August 11, 2016, order, jointly propose the following recommendation for a local public hearing notice:<sup>1</sup>

Ameren Missouri has filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) that would increase the company's electric service revenues by approximately \$206 million. In its filing before the PSC, Ameren Missouri has stated that the main drivers of the rate increase request include new investment in Ameren Missouri's system, higher regional transmission operator charges, reduced revenues from Ameren Missouri's largest customer and reduced revenues due to reduced demand on Ameren Missouri's system. The overall request would raise a typical residential customer's bill by approximately 7.77%, translating to just more than an approximately \$8.27 monthly increase. The permanent rate increase request, which is subject to regulatory approval, would take effect no later than May 28, 2017. Ameren Missouri's rate filing also includes a request to continue its fuel adjustment clause in substantially its current form, which would, based on the customer's usage, continue to allow 95% of increases or decreases in net energy costs to be passed through to customers as a separate line item on customers' bills.

Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

*[To be determined by the Commission]*

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, email [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

---

<sup>1</sup> Staff circulated this filing to all parties. No party stated an objection.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City during the weeks of February 27, 2017 through March 14, 2017, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The hearings and local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Office of the Public Counsel, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1439, AFL-CIO, recommends the Commission order the above proposed language be included in the notice of the local public hearings to be provided by Ameren Missouri to its customers.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**

Jamie S. Myers  
Legal Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 68291  
Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 526-6036  
[jamie.myers@psc.mo.gov](mailto:jamie.myers@psc.mo.gov)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**