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In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 26th Accumulation Period

In the Matter of the True-Up of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 23rd Recovery Period

File No. ER-2018-0142

Tracking No. YE-2018-0062

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

of

File No. ER-2018-0143

# **ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP** AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TARIFF

Issue Date: January 3, 2018

Effective Date: January 25, 2018

On November 21, 2017, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed a tariff to adjust Ameren Missouri's fuel adjustment rates pursuant to its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC).<sup>1</sup> Ameren Missouri also submitted a trueup filing to identify the net fuel costs it over-charged or under-charged customers during the 23<sup>rd</sup> recovery period prescribed by its FAC.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's tariff on December 22, 2017. Staff determined that Ameren Missouri's actual fuel and purchased power costs match the fuel and purchased power costs included in the company's calculated rates set in the submitted tariff. Staff has verified that Ameren

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An FAC passes increases or decreases in net fuel cost to customers without a general rate case.

Missouri is not delinquent on any assessment, has filed its 2016 Annual Report, is current on the filing of its Surveillance Monitoring reports as required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(10), and its monthly reports as required by 4 CSR 240-3.161(5). Staff advises the Commission to approve the tariff submitted by Ameren Missouri to become effective on January 25, 2018.

In File No. ER-2018-0143, Ameren Missouri seeks the Commission's approval of true-up amounts related to Ameren Missouri's FAC; specifically, the amounts for Ameren Missouri's 23<sup>rd</sup> recovery period. Ameren Missouri alleges a true-up under-recovery amount of \$972,225 and \$617,006 of accrued interest. The true-up under-recovery amount is included in the calculations for Ameren Missouri's FAC filing for its 26<sup>th</sup> accumulation period for File No. ER-2018-0142. Through their FAC tariff filing, Ameren Missouri asks to adjust the company's rates per kilowatt hour ("kWh") by \$0.00053 for secondary service, by \$0.00052 for primary service, and by \$0.00050 for transmission service. This adjustment would result in a billing increase of approximately \$0.53 per month for a residential customer using 1,015 kWh per month of secondary service.

The Commission has reviewed Ameren Missouri's tariff filings and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, and finds that the tariff sheet implementing the FAC rate adjustment is in compliance with the Commission's order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve Ameren Missouri's proposed tariff.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YE-2018-0062 is approved to become effective on January 25, 2018.

2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

# <u>MO. P.S.C. 6</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 74.13 cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 74.13

- 3. This order shall be effective on January 25, 2018.
- 4. This file shall close on January 26, 2018.

# BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L Wooduff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Clark, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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## January 3, 2018

## File/Case No. ER-2018-0142 and ER-2018-0143

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