

APPLYING TO MISSOURI SERVICE AREA

**PILOTS, VARIANCES, AND PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES**

**A. REHOUSING LOW-INCOME PILOT PROGRAM (Cont'd.)**

**PROVISIONS (Cont'd.)**

Up to \$1,000 will be available for any eligible customer with total participation not to exceed the annual funding level.

Program funds may be used to satisfy any combination of the following items associated with electric service previously provided to the customer:

- bad debt associated with a prior residential account,
- previously assessed late payment charges,
- bill amounts associated with past unauthorized residential use,
- up to one (1) previously assessed diversion fee.

\* To the extent that the items noted above do not exceed \$1,000, any remaining funds may be provided to the customer in the form of a non-refundable initial bill credit applied to the account except such bill credit may not exceed \$500.

A customer that qualifies for this Program shall not be assessed a deposit as a condition of initial service.

Program funds may not be used to satisfy a deposit requirement and it is reasonable for Company to not assess a deposit for initial service for this pilot Program.

**ADMINISTRATION, REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

A summary of Program administration, reporting and evaluation will be provided via email to Staff and the Office of Public Counsel at the conclusion of each year of the Program and will consist of the number of customers that have participated, the number of participating customers that would have otherwise been required to pay a deposit to establish service, the total amount of Program funds utilized, and the funding utilized for each Rehousing Agency with each of the amounts described by quarter.

\*Indicates Addition.

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MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 6 5th Revised SHEET NO. 160CANCELLING MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 6 4th Revised SHEET NO. 160APPLYING TO MISSOURI SERVICE AREA**PILOTS, VARIANCES, AND PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES****D. KEEPING CURRENT LOW-INCOME PILOT PROGRAM****PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Keeping Current Low-Income Pilot Program (Program) is to provide electric bill payment assistance to customers meeting the eligibility requirements while assessing the delivery methods used in the Program and the impacts on revenues and costs. This Program is provided pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current Program approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC) in Case No. ER-2012-0166 and pursuant to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the MoPSC in Case No. ER-2016-0179 and pursuant to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the MoPSC in Case No. ER-2021-0240 and pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the MoPSC in Case No. ER-2022-0337.

**\* AVAILABILITY**

The Program has three (3) categories of Participants:

- a) Participants in the Keeping Current Electric Heating Program category -  
This Program category shall be limited to electric space heating customers on the Residential Service Rate 1(M) who have an income level at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) enrolled by a program agency designated by the Company. (For a list of agencies go to [ameren.com/missouri](http://ameren.com/missouri))
- b) Participants in the Keeping Current Non-Electric Heating Program category -  
This Program category shall be limited to non-electric space heating customers on the Residential Service Rate 1(M) who have an income level at or below 200% of the FPL enrolled by a program agency designated by the Company.
- c) Participants in the Keeping Current Cooling Program category -  
This Program category shall be limited to electric space cooling customers on the Residential Service Rate 1(M) who are either 1) elderly, 2) disabled, 3) have a documented chronic medical condition, or 4) live in households with one or more children five (5) years of age or younger and the customer in one of these categories has an income that is no more than 250% of the FPL enrolled by an agency designated by the Company.

No customer with an arrearage that includes a theft of service charge shall be eligible to participate in the Program.

No credit refund checks will be issued by the Company to Participants.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Collaborative** - Signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current Pilot Program in Case No. ER-2012-0166, the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2016-0179, the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2021-0240, and the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2022-0337.

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**D. KEEPING CURRENT LOW-INCOME PILOT PROGRAM (Cont'd.)**

**DEFINITIONS (Cont'd.)**

**Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** - The set minimum amount of gross income that a family needs for food, clothing, transportation, shelter and other necessities. This level is determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. FPL varies according to family size.

**Keeping Current Agency** - a community action agency either a local private or a non-profit organization designated by Company to enroll customer's in the Keeping Current Low-Income Pilot Program within their area. For a list of agencies go to [ameren.com/missouri](http://ameren.com/missouri).

**PROVISIONS**

Pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2022-0337 the Company will provide \$2,125,000 annually, in twelve monthly installments each Program year (calendar year), to finance the Program, with the 2023 contributions prorated for the six months remaining in the year. An additional amount of approximately \$2,125,000 will be collected through the Low-Income Pilot Program Charge in the Company's 1(M), 2(M), 3(M), 4(M), and 11(M) tariffs and contributed to the Program. The Program will be implemented through the Company's existing Keeping Current Agencies in cooperation with the Collaborative.

Participants may choose a preferred due date or billing cycle at enrollment that matches the time that they receive income.

Credits will be provided through Monthly Heating Bill Credits and/or Monthly Arrearage Bill Credits and/or Keeping Cool Bill Credits as listed below to Participants meeting the income limits above and the general qualifications listed below as well as the qualifications for each provision:

1. Participant must be registered with a designated Keeping Current Agency.
2. Participant will apply for weatherization and LIHEAP assistance.
3. Participant may have up to two weeks of past due balance at time of enrollment.

**\* MONTHLY HEATING BILL CREDITS**

Electric Heating Participant's Monthly Bill Credit (1)	
0-150% FPL	\$90.00
151%-200% FPL	\$60.00

Non-Electric Heating Participant's Monthly Bill Credit (1)	
0-150% FPL	\$40.00
151%-200% FPL	\$35.00

(1) Participants that were previously enrolled based on a 51-150% FPL will have their bill credit adjusted to the amount reflected in this tariff.

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**MONTHLY ARREARAGE BILL CREDITS (Cont'd.)**

3. Monthly Arrearage Bill Credits will only be applied for those bills where Participant makes an on-time (before the delinquent date) payment equal to the amount due less the pre-determined monthly credit, based on FPL. Bill statement will reflect the amount due, the credit, and the new payment required.

**\* KEEPING COOL BILL CREDITS**

Participant's Monthly Cooling Bill Credit (May-September)	
0-25% FPL	\$50.00 (1)

Participants may not receive Keeping Cool Bill Credits concurrently with Electric Heating Bill Credits, Non-Electric Heating Bill Credits, or Arrearage Bill Credits.

**ADMINISTRATION, REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

Program administration, reporting and evaluation will be conducted consistent with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current Program in Case No. ER-2012-0166, the terms of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2016-0179, the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2021-0240, and the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2022-0337, or as modified by the Collaborative and approved by the MoPSC.

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