# STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a	session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.
) ) )	File No. ER-2017-0244
,	Tracking No. YE-2017-0181
) ) )	File No. ER-2017-0243
	At a

# ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AND APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

Issue Date: May 10, 2017

Effective Date: May 24, 2017

In each of these files, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("the

company") filed a tariff,<sup>1</sup> which it later substituted <sup>2</sup> ("tariff"), and supporting testimony.<sup>3</sup>

Staff filed a recommendation in favor of the tariff,<sup>4</sup> which it revised to address the substitute

tariff.<sup>5</sup> The Commission received no application for intervention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing Information Service ("EFIS") No. 2 (March 23, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 8 (April 6, 2017) and EFIS No. 11 (April 26, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EFIS No. 1 (March 23, 2017) *Direct Testimony of Marci Althoff.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EFIS No. 10 (April 24, 2017) Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Regarding Change to the Fuel Adjustment Rate for Accumulation Period 24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EFIS No. 13 (April 28, 2017) *Staff Revised Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Regarding Change to the Fuel Adjustment Rate for Accumulation Period 24.* Staff later supplemented its revised recommendation with supporting affidavits. EFIS No. 15 (May 2, 2017).

In File No. ER-2017-0244, the company seeks the Commission's approval of true-up amounts related to the company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC").<sup>6</sup> Specifically, the amounts relate to the company's Recovery Period 21 (June 2016 through January 2017). For that period, the company alleges a true-up amount of \$526,405 in over-recovery and \$489,986 in accrued interest. Those amounts are components of the FAC for Accumulation Period 24, which is the subject of File No. ER-2017-0243. In that case, the company asks to adjust the company's rates per kilowatt hour ("kWh") by \$0.00052. For a residential customer using 1,015 kWh per month, the tariff decreases the FAC by approximately \$0.56 to \$0.70 per month.

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs, so the Commission will approve the tariff.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0181 is approved to become effective on May 24, 2017.

2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

# MO. P.S.C. 6 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73.11 cancelling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73.11

3. This order shall be effective on May 24, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> An FAC passes increases or decreases in net fuel cost to customers without a general rate case.

4. This file shall close on May 25, 2017.





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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Jordan, Senior 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### May 10, 2017

### File/Case No. ER-2017-0243 and ER-2017-0244

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