BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for a Certificate of Convenience and) File No. EA-2023-0226
Necessity to Construct, Own, Operate and)
Maintain a Transmission Switchyard in)
Callaway County, Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO REPLY TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE AND TO AMEND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 14, 2023 Effective Date: June 14, 2023

On January 13, 2023, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control a new 345 kV switchyard and associated facilities in Callaway County, Missouri. Ameren Missouri also requested waiver of the Commission's rule requiring 60 days' notice prior to filing an application.

On May 1, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its *Staff Recommendation* regarding Ameren Missouri's application. On May 11, 2023, Ameren Missouri filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation*, agreeing with Staff's recommendation, with the exception of Conditions D and E.

On May 23, 2023, Staff filed its *Motion for Leave to Amend Staff's Pleading, Reply to Company's Response and Amended Staff Recommendation*. In its motion, Staff states that, subsequent to May 11th, Staff and Ameren Missouri have had discussions regarding Conditions D and E and those discussions have resulted in a resolution of Ameren Missouri's objections. Staff requests leave to file a reply to Ameren Missouri's *Response to Staff Recommendation* and to amend its *Recommendation*.

The Commission finds Staff's motion reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff is granted leave to file a reply to *Ameren Missouri's Response to Staff Recommendation* and to amend its *Staff Recommendation* regarding Ameren Missouri's application in this matter. Such pleadings or a status report as to when Staff expects to file such pleadings shall be filed no later than June 22, 2023.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 14th day of June, 2023.

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 14th day of June, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 14, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Nancy Dipper

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