

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 5th day
of October, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and)	File No. EA-2016-0207
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Offer a Pilot Subscriber)	Tracking No. YE-2016-0291
Solar Program and File Associated Tariff)	

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: October 5, 2016

Effective Date: October 15, 2016

The Commission is approving the *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“settlement”) addressing a pilot subscriber solar program for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) as follows.¹

Ameren Missouri filed a notice describing a solar facility in which customers may voluntarily subscribe and pay for a portion.² The notice anticipated an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity (“certificate”) to build a solar facility, but Ameren Missouri decided to defer the application for a certificate. Instead, Ameren Missouri filed a tariff describing a program under which the facility would operate, with an application for approval of the tariff.

On September 23, 2016, Ameren Missouri, the Commission’s staff, the Missouri Division of Energy, and Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew filed the settlement.³ No party

¹ Section 386.420.2, RSMo Supp. 2013.

² Electronic Filing and information System No. 1 (February 19, 2016) *Notice*.

³ EFIS No. 75 (September 23, 2016).

filed any opposition within seven days, so the settlement is deemed unanimous.⁴ The settlement resolves all issues in the application and tariff as follows.

Any tariff must support safe and adequate service⁵ at just and reasonable rates,⁶ which includes consideration of “public welfare, efficient facilities and substantial justice between patrons and public utilities.”⁷ In the settlement, the signatories stipulate to substantive provisions governing the facility and the program under which it will operate.

Those provisions include:

- Filing and processing certificates for two facilities,
- Capital investment in and timing of construction,
- Accounting,
- Administration and marketing, and
- Rates.

Also, Ameren Missouri agrees to withdraw the tariff and file a new tariff that conforms to an exemplar attached to the settlement.

No evidentiary hearing is necessary to grant unopposed relief.⁸ Based on the verified filings, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the settlement’s substantive provisions support safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates. The Commission incorporates the substantive provisions of the settlement into this order as if fully set forth.

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B) and (C).

⁵ Section 393.130.1, RSMo Supp. 2013.

⁶ Section 393.130.1, RSMo Supp. 2013; and Section 393.150.2, RSMo 2000.

⁷ Section 386.610, RSMo 2000.

⁸ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The settlement, as described in the body of this order, is approved. The substantive provisions of the settlement are incorporated into this order as if set forth at length. The signatories are ordered to comply with the substantive provisions of the settlement.

2. This order shall be effective on October 15, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur;
and certify compliance with
Section 536.080, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 2016.

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 5th day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 5, 2016

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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