

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone/internet audio conference on the 28th day of May, 2020.

In the Matter of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's)	
Request for a Waiver of Various)	<u>File No. EE-2019-0382</u>
Tariffs and Regulations to Enable the)	
Deployment of Automated Metering)	
Infrastructure Beginning in 2020)	

ORDER APPROVING PARTIAL STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: May 28, 2020

Effective Date: May 28, 2020

On October 8, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed an application, with related exemplar tariff revisions and a *Smart Meter Plan Report (Report)*. The application requested regulation variances and tariff revisions regarding disconnections and reconnections, interval versus meter register data, customer meter readings, and estimation routines.

On May 15, 2020, Ameren Missouri, the Commission's Staff, Consumers Council of Missouri (CCM), and AARP (the Signatories) filed a Partial Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement). The Signatories state that the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) does not object to the Agreement. In addition, more than seven days have passed since the agreement was filed, and no one has objected to it.

The Signatories agree that the Commission should grant Ameren Missouri the variances it requested regarding customer meter readings and estimation routine. They further agree that the Commission should grant Ameren Missouri the variances it requested regarding beginning and ending meter readings, but with conditions so that beginning and

ending meter register readings do not have to be included on Time of Use customers' bills. Ameren Missouri's variance requests regarding door hangars/contact and reduction of reconnection fee for Advanced Metering Infrastructure customers remain pending for further discussion and possibly litigation.¹

The Commission may resolve any part of this proceeding on the basis of a stipulation and agreement.² Since no party objects to the Agreement, the Commission will treat the Agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.³

After reviewing the Agreement, the Commission finds and concludes that the Agreement is a reasonable resolution of the issues. The Commission will approve the Agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on May 15, 2020, is approved, and the signatories are ordered to comply with its terms. A copy of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement is attached to this order and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

2. Ameren Missouri is granted a variance from Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-13.020(2)(A)3, 20 CSR 4240-13.020(2)(C)1, 20 CSR 4240-13.020(3), 20 CSR 4240-13.020(9), and 20 CSR 4240-13.040(3).

3. Ameren Missouri is granted a revision to Sheet No. 130, General Rules and Regulations, V. Billing Practices, D. Customer Readings and to Sheet No. 131.1, General Rules and Regulations, V. Billing Practices, E. Estimated Billing, 3. General Estimating Procedures.

¹ The Commission will set a procedural conference in a subsequent order.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(1)(B).

³ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2).

4. Ameren Missouri shall file tariffs to comply with the Partial Stipulation and Agreement and with this order.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge