

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri's Requests for a Temporary Waiver of Various)
Tariffs and Commission Order to Delay Implementation)
of Certain Time-of-Use Rates and Related)
Communication Tools for Residential Customers, a) **File No. EE-2021-0103**
Permanent Waiver of Various Regulations to Cease)
Printing Beginning and Ending Readings on All)
Residential Customer Bills, for Waiver of 60-Day Notice)
Requirement, and for Expedited Treatment)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING TIME FOR INTERVENTION AND RESPONSES, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 8, 2020

Effective Date: October 8, 2020

On October 6, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application for a temporary waiver from provisions of its tariffs and a Commission order authorizing Ameren Missouri to temporarily delay certain time-of-use (TOU) rates being offered to or becoming default rates for residential customers for up to five months. Ameren Missouri also requested a permanent variance from portions of the Commission's rules that would allow it to cease printing and ending readings on all bills for residential customers with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters. In addition, Ameren Missouri requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement and that the Commission expedite a decision in this matter to become effective no later than December 31, 2020.

Ameren Missouri explained in its application that a default TOU rate, a three-part optional rate, and two optional TOU rate structures were the result of the settlement of its most recent rate case, File No. ER-2019-0335. Additionally, Ameren Missouri indicated that after analyzing what is required to implement those TOU rates, it has determined that

a further waiver of 20 CSR 4240-13.020(9), in addition to that previously granted in File No. EE-2019-0382, is necessary.

The Commission will direct notice of Ameren Missouri's application and motions, will set a date for intervention requests and responses to the application, and will direct Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each of the parties in File Nos. ER-2019-0335 and EE-2019-0382.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the City of St. Louis and to the county commissions in Ameren Missouri's service territory.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this notice available to the members of the General Assembly serving in Ameren Missouri's service territory.
4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 22, 2020.
5. Any objections or responses to the application shall be filed no later than October 29, 2020.
6. Staff shall file a recommendation no later than October 29, 2020.
7. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of October, 2020.