BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a Waiver from Tariff Sheets 146 through 150

Case No. EE-2022-0329

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (""Public Counsel") in response to the Commission's Order Directing Responses and states:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri initiated this case after identifying a problem related to certain tariff provisions that require specific actions when the Company is short on coal supply. In response, Ameren proposes to replace Ameren's MO P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, Sheet Nos. 146 through 150, with new tariff sheets.

2. The Commission's July 11, 2022 Order Directing Responses ordered Ameren and Public Counsel to file responses by 3:00 p.m. on July 14 "to explicitly state whether they have an objection to the tariff sheets being approved to be effective on July 24, 2022, without the opportunity to file a response on July 21, 2022, as previously ordered."

3. Public Counsel needs additional time to review the proposed changes and objects to the tariff sheets becoming effective on July 24, 2022, without an opportunity to file a response by July 21, 2022.

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WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully offers this

response to the Commission's Order Directing Responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or handdelivered to all counsel of record this 12th day of July 2022.

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