#### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

| In the Matter of Union Electric Company   | ) |                       |
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| d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a     | ) | File No. EE-2022-0329 |
| Waiver from Tariff Sheets 146 through 150 | ) |                       |

## ORDER GRANTING WAIVER EXTENSION AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: July 21, 2022 Effective Date: July 21, 2022

On June 1, 2022, the Commission issued an order granting Union Electric, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's request for a waiver of a portion of its tariff that sets out an Emergency Energy Conservation Procedure. The waiver was effective through July 23, 2022. The order directed Ameren Missouri to file tariff sheets to revise its tariff on a permanent basis. Ameren Missouri filed the revised tariff sheets on June 9, 2022, with a July 9, 2022 effective date. Ameren Missouri voluntarily extended the effective date to August 9, 2022.

Ameren Missouri filed a substitute tariff sheet on July 8, 2022. On July 11, 2022, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve the tariff sheets, as substituted. Other responses were directed to be filed no later than July 21, 2022. On July 14, 2022, Ameren Missouri filed a request to extend the tariff waiver until August 9, 2022, the effective date of the revised tariff sheets. Ameren Missouri also filed a motion for expedited consideration of the extension so that there would not be a gap between the temporary waiver and the effective date of the revised tariff sheets. The Commission directed responses to Ameren Missouri's motion be filed no later than July 18, 2022. No responses were filed.

Ameren Missouri's tariff at Mo. P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, Tariff Sheet No. 105, provides for a waiver of any portion of its tariffs for good cause shown. The Commission previously determined good cause existed to waive and modify Ameren Missouri's Emergency Energy Conservation Procedure as set out in its tariff. After reviewing Ameren Missouri's motion and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds Ameren Missouri has continued to demonstrate good cause for the waiver and it should be extended so that no gap between the waiver and the effective date of revised tariff sheets occurs. The Commission will extend the waiver as requested.

For the same reasons that good cause exists to grant the waiver, the Commission finds it reasonable to grant Ameren Missouri's motion for expedited treatment and to make this order effective when issued.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Ameren Missouri's request for extension of waiver and motion for expedited treatment are granted.
- 2. Ameren Missouri is granted a waiver from and a modification of Mo.P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, Sheet Nos. 146 through 150, Emergency Energy Conservation Procedure, through August 9, 2022, as follows:

A. The number of days listed in each step of the procedure will be modified as follows:

- 1. 50 days in Step 1 will become 30 days,
- 2. 40 days found in Step 2 will become 20 days,
- 3. 30 days found in Step 3 will become 15 days, and
- 4. 25 days found in Step 4 will become 10 days.
- B. Reaching any of the days listed in the modified procedure will not function as an automatic trigger for taking the associated Step. Instead, Ameren Missouri will inform Staff and Public Counsel if the modified days are reached at any particular Step. If Ameren Missouri does not believe the

applicable Step actions should be taken despite having reached the days level that would otherwise trigger taking a particular Step, Ameren Missouri will, within 2 business days after the Step would have otherwise been triggered, file a further variance request to be relieved of taking that Step along with documentation and explanations of the specific circumstances that justify that decision. If such a filing is timely made, the obligation to take that Step shall be suspended until such time as the Commission rules on the variance request.

- 3. Ameren Missouri shall keep Staff and Public Counsel informed of its generation reliability status by maintaining regular calls and/or emails every two weeks and providing Staff and Public Counsel weekly generation status reports through September 30, 2022. Those status reports shall contain at a minimum:
  - A. Projected maximum load;
  - B. Projected max/min ambient temperatures;
  - C. Projected MISO market prices over the next week;
  - D. Projected probability that MISO will call for a curtailment over the next week; and
  - E. Whether each generating unit is available, derated, or on outage (with estimated restoration date).
  - 4. This order shall become effective on July 21, 2022.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 21, 2022

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

Sincerely,

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