BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Waivers of Special Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be Addressed by Ameren Missouri in its Next Triennial Compliance Filing or Next Annual Update Report

File No. EE-2018-0040

<u>MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S</u> <u>REQUEST FOR WAIVERS AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT</u>

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development -

Division of Energy¹ ("DE") and, in response to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") *Request for Waivers and Request for Expedited Treatment*, states as follows:

1. On August 2, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") a *Request for Waivers and Request for Expedited Treatment* related to Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") rules on Special Contemporary Issues and Annual Updates, as well as to Commission rules for filing a 60day notice prior to filing its pleading.

2. DE has no objections to the requests of Ameren Missouri.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy respectfully submits its response to Ameren Missouri's *Request for Waivers and Request for Expedited Treatment*.

¹ On August 28, 2013, Executive Order 13-03 transferred, "... all authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development"

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all

counsel of record this 23rd day of August, 2017.

<u>∕s∕ Brian Bear</u> Brian Bear