

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a       )  
Ameren Missouri's Request for a Waiver of       )  
Meter Testing Requirements in Anticipation of       )  
Automated Metering Infrastructure Deployment       )  
Beginning in 2020       )

**File No. EE-2019-0383**

**STAFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO OCTOBER 15, 2019  
TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, and submits its request for additional time from October 8, 2019 to October 15, 2019 to file its recommendation respecting the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") for a waiver of certain meter testing requirements in anticipation of its deployment of Automated Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") beginning in 2020. In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. The Commission's August 22, 2019, Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadline For Intervention Requests, And Directing Filing Of Staff Recommendation directed Staff to no later than September 21, 2019 file a recommendation or a request for additional time regarding the filing of its recommendation.

2. On September 20, 2019, Staff filed its response to the Commission's August 22, 2019 Order wherein Staff requested an extension of time to October 8, 2019 to file its recommendation in order to receive expedited responses to several Staff Data Requests. (The expedited responses were to be received by September 27, 2019).

3. Staff received the last of the Data Request responses on Thursday, October 3, 2019, and as a consequence Staff is requesting until Tuesday, October 15,

2019, to file its recommendation. Again, Staff is mindful of Ameren Missouri's statement in its Application And Request For Variance that it is not asking for expedited treatment for a Commission decision by October 31, 2019, but a decision by then would be beneficial. Counsel for Ameren Missouri has related that undersigned counsel may indicate that Ameren Missouri has no objection to Staff's further request for additional time to file its Staff recommendation.

**WHEREFORE** Staff requests additional time for the filing of its recommendation to Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of October, 2019.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**