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 Variance from) 4 CSR 240-13.020(6)

File No. EE-2019-0385 Tracking No. YE-2020-0014

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the Commission's July 25, 2019 *Order Establishing Time for Staff to File a Recommendation* submits its Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff Filing in support states as follows:

- 1. On June 5, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed a request for a variance from Commission rule 4 CSR 240-13.020(6) to allow customers to choose a due date. Ameren Missouri filed a tariff on the same day to implement the variance request.
- 2. On June 24, 2019, the Commission in its *Order Granting Variance and Rejecting Tariff* ("Order") granted Ameren Missouri's request for variance from Commission rule 4 CSR 240-13.020(6) and rejected the tariff filed June 5, 2019.
- 3. On July 25, 2019, Ameren Missouri filed tariff sheets intended to comply with the Commission's June 24, 2019 *Order*. The tariff filing was assigned Tariff Tracking No. YE-2020-0014 and would be effective August 24, 2019.
- 4. Also on July 25, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Time* for Staff to File a Recommendation ordering Staff to file a recommendation no later than August 8, 2019, regarding Ameren Missouri's tariff.
- 5. On July 26, 2019, Ameren Missouri filed a substitute tariff to correct a tariff sheet filed on July 25, 2019.

6. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Ameren Missouri on July 25, 2019 and substituted on July 26, and has determined that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's June 24, 2019 Order. Thus, Staff <u>recommends</u> <u>approval</u> of:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Original Sheet No. 138.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 130, Canceling Original Sheet No. 130.

4th Revised Sheet No. 95.1, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 95.1

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission issue an order in this case that approves the above tariff sheets (Tariff Tracking No. YE-2020-0014) as filed on July 25, 2019 and July 26, 2019, to go into effect on August 24, 2019, as requested by Ameren Missouri.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Ron Irving</u>

Ron Irving
Legal Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 56147
Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Mo 65102
(573) 751-8517
ron.irving@psc.mo.gov

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 on this 8th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Ron Irving