

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment)
Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency)
Programs of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri

File No. EO-2019-XXXX

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF START OF SECOND MEEIA PRUDENCE
REVIEW OF CYCLE 2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of Second MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11), authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo., provides that "[a] prudence review of the costs subject to the DSIM shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals." Ameren Missouri's Energy Efficiency Investment Charge tariff contains similar language concerning prudence reviews.¹

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11), in part, requires the Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence review:

¹ Union Electric Company, MO P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, Original Sheet No. 91.10, "Rider EEIC, Energy Efficiency Investment Charge (Cont'd.), For MEEIA Cycle 2 Plan, Prudence Reviews."

**Time from Start of Staff
Prudence Review to Event**

Event

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| Within 150 days (10/30/19) | Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis |
| Within 160 days (11/8/19) | Request for hearing |
| Within 210 days (12/30/19) | Commission Order, if no hearing requested |

3. This is Staff's second prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for its Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs. Staff's second prudence review will examine Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 DSIM for the period November 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than October 30, 2019.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its second MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs and DSIM on June 3, 2019, and intends to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than October 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 3rd day of June, 2019.

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