BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2020 Utility Resource Filing)

File
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240 – Chapter 22)

File No. EO-2021-0021

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Response to Commission Order* states:

- 1. The Commission's order issued on August 18, 2021, in this matter, directed Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), to provide, among other things, "a detailed analysis comparing ratepayer risks and shareholder risks for additional generation resources, which are not required to meet federal, state, or MISO requirements as part of its next IRP annual update."
- 2. On September 9, 2021, Ameren Missouri filed its motion for reconsideration in which Ameren Missouri stated it would be unable to complete this required, detailed analysis, by the time it files its next IRP annual update on October 1, 2021. Ameren Missouri, therefore, requested the Commission modify its order issued on August 18, 2021, and require Ameren Missouri to instead file its analysis no later than December 15, 2021.
- 3. On September 10, 2021, the Commission issued an order in which it directed Staff to respond to Ameren Missouri's motion for reconsideration no later than September 17, 2021.
- 4. Staff has reviewed Ameren Missouri's motion, and the request contained therein, and does not object to the Commission granting the request.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Staff Response to Commission Order,* as detailed above, and states that it does not object to Ameren Missouri's request for the Commission's to modify its August 18, 2021 order and direct Ameren Missouri to file the subject analysis no later than December 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for the parties of record to this case on this 16th day of September, 2021.

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