BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Case No. EO-2021-0069

AMEREN MISSOURI AND THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and the Office of the Public Counsel and for their *Request for Extensions of Time* state:

1. On September 14, 2020, the Commission opened this case for the filing on September 15, 2020, of suggested special contemporary issues for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to address in its 2020 Chapter 22 triennial integrated resource filed with the Commission.

2. Due to the press of business (including Ameren Missouri's imminent filing of its triennial resource plan, resource constraints, and the challenges presented due to COVID-19), Ameren Missouri and Public Counsel are requesting that the deadline for filing suggested special contemporary issues found in 20 CSR 4240-22(4)(A) and (B) be extended by two weeks from September 15, 2020, to September 29, 2020, and that the deadline for comments in response to suggested special contemporary issues likewise be extended by two weeks from October 1, 2020, to October 15, 2020.

3. Ameren Missouri and Public Counsel request expedited treatment of this request pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), given the short time before initial suggestions are due. This pleading was filed as soon as possible and is being filed on the same day as the Commission opened a docket for Ameren Missouri suggested contemporary issues. This request does not impact any public utility other than the Company and there will be no negative effect on Ameren Missouri's customers or the general public.

4. Public Counsel has consulted with the Commission's Staff who has represented that it is amenable to these extensions.

Wherefore, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri the Office of the Public Counsel jointly request the Commission to allow suggested special contemporary issues and comments in response to them be filed by September 2, 2020, and October 15, 2020, respectively.

Respectfully,

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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 14th day of September 2020.

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