

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 3 rd Filing to)	
Implement Regulatory Changes in)	File No. EO-2018-0211
Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as)	
Allowed by MEEIA)	

OBJECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC or Public Counsel) objects to Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Application for Modification of Demand-Side Management Plan, Approval of Associated Variances, and Adoption of a Procedural Schedule as follows:

1. Ameren Missouri filed its Application on May 13, 2020, seeking a one-year extension on its existing demand-side programs per the Missouri Energy Efficiency and Investment Act (MEEIA).

2. Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.094(5)(A) provides that parties have thirty days to file an objection and preserve their right to a hearing. The Commission accordingly ordered parties to file any such objection by June 12, 2020.

3. The OPC, Ameren Missouri, and other parties conferred on Ameren Missouri's proposal and accompanying procedural schedule. Ameren Missouri later filed a motion for a different procedural schedule based on other parties' input on June 4, 2020.

4. The Commission has yet to rule on Ameren Missouri's latest procedural schedule request that is supported by both the Commission Staff and the OPC. Therefore, the OPC still understands that it must file an objection to preserve its ability to contest Ameren Missouri's Application.

Wherefore, the OPC objects to Ameren Missouri's Application, and requests that the Commission effectuate the latest procedural schedule requested in Ameren Missouri's June 4, 2020, motion.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 12th day of June, 2020, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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