

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

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

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report* respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 2, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed its *Application for Modification of Demand Side Management Plan, and Approval of Associated Variances* (“Application”), with supporting information and testimony, seeking approval of the modification of its Demand-Side Management Portfolio and Plan for years 2019-2021 in order to extend the plan’s effective date through December 31, 2023.

2. The Commission issued its *Order Setting Time for Responses and Directing Staff Recommendation* on July 8, 2021, ordering Staff to file a recommendation regarding Ameren’s Application or, in the alternative, a status report indicating when Staff will be able to file a recommendation.

3. Staff and Ameren Missouri are currently in talks regarding the Application. Due to Ameren Missouri’s ongoing electric and gas rate cases under File Nos. ER-2021-0240 and GR-2021-0241, and Staff’s focus on addressing issues in those cases, Staff requests a minimum of sixty (60) days to file its recommendation in this matter. At this time, Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than September 13, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and knowledge, and respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order setting September 13, 2021 as the filing date for Staff's recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 parties and/or counsel of record this 15th day of July, 2021.

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