

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri for a Variance from) **Case No. EE-2019-0076**
4 CSR 240-23.020(3)(C))

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Staff”) and, for its Status Report states:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a *Notice of Case Filing and Request for Variances* on September 20, 2018, requesting additional time, until March 31, 2019, to complete the annual inspection process described in 4 CSR 240-23.020. Ameren Missouri also requested a waiver for good cause of the 60-day notice requirement in 4 CSR 240-4.017(1)(D).

2. On September 21, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* in which it directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding the requested variances or a status report stating when it expects to file a recommendation.

3. On October 5, 2018, the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel) submitted to Ameren Missouri *Public Counsel Data Request Nos. 1000-1005*.

4. Staff will need additional time to submit data requests, analyze, and, if necessary, send follow-up data requests before providing a proper recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's *Notice of Case Filing and Request for Variances*.

5. In response to the Commission's Order, Staff states that it anticipates filing its recommendation no later than December 10, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully informs the Commission in response to the Commission's September 21, 2018 Order that Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than December 10, 2018.

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 counsel of record this 10th day of October, 2018.

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