

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union            )  
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri            )  
For Permission to Transfer an Interest in            )  
Transmission Assets under 393.190.1            )        **File No. EM-2022-0292**

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel, and states as follows.

1. On April 19, 2022, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed an application requesting Commission approval to transfer an undivided 49% interest in certain transmission facilities in, around, and near the City of Hannibal, Missouri. Ameren Missouri seeks to transfer these facilities to the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (“MJMEUC”). According to Ameren Missouri’s verified application, the requested transfer will enable Ameren Missouri to replace aged infrastructure and improve reliability in the Hannibal area and Northeast Missouri at a lower cost, which allows the use of a collaborative effort and cost sharing arrangement among Ameren Missouri, MJMEUC, and the City of Hannibal Municipal Utility.

2. On April 20, 2022, the Commission ordered the Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Application, or a status report indicating when it will file its recommendation by June 6, 2022.

3. On May 23, 2022, Staff filed a Suggestion to Join City of Hannibal, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Ameren Illinois as Parties, and the Commission

ordered that any Party that wishes to respond to Staff's Suggestion shall do so by June 13, 2022.

4. A meeting was held with the Applicant, Ameren Missouri, on May 24, 2022, which produced numerous Data Requests after said meeting and was sent to Ameren Missouri on May 25, 2022.

5. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation by August 10, 2022, which will allow ample time, as part of its overall review, to submit additional data requests and receive responses of said data requests as well as to hold additional meetings (if needed) with Ameren Missouri, MJMEUC, and possibly any other parties who are listed in Staff's Suggestions to Add as Parties.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission give Staff until August 10, 2022, to submit its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**