

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

In the Matter of the Seventh Prudence Review)
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved)
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)

Case No. EO-2019-0257

STAFF'S SEVENTH PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits Staff's Seventh Prudence Review Report (incorporated by reference) of costs related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") for the electric operations of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"). In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 7, 2019, Staff filed *Staff's Notice of Start of Seventh Prudence Review* ("Notice") informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs and revenues subject to Ameren Missouri's FAC.

2. The Notice described Staff's plan to conduct a prudence review of the costs and revenues associated with Ameren Missouri's FAC for the period June 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. This Review Period corresponds to the 26th through 29th accumulation periods (each accumulation period is four-months) of Ameren Missouri's FAC.

3. Staff has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its findings in Staff's *Seventh Prudence Review of Costs Related To The Fuel Adjustment Clause For The Electric Operations Of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri* ("Prudence Review Report") submitted concurrently herewith. As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the Prudence Review Report, Staff found

no evidence of imprudence for the items it examined for the period of June 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission accept its Prudence Review Report¹ of Ameren Missouri's FAC and that the Commission issue such further orders herein as the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 29th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

¹ Effective August 28, 2019, all of the Commission's regulations were transferred from the Department of Economic Development's (DED) Title 4 to the Department of Commerce and Insurance's (DCI) (formerly Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration) Title 20. Due to the timing of the due date for the Prudence Review Report and the transfer of the Commission's regulations, references within the Prudence Review Report to Commission rules/regulations are to the rules/regulations **prior to** the transfer (i.e., when the rules/regulations were in DED's Title 4).