BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an Order Approving a Letter Agreement Allowing the Transfer of Certain Electric Customers to the Board of Municipal Utilities Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Case No. EO-2021-0401

STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for an Extension of Time,* states as follows:

1. On May 19, 2021, Union Electric Company, doing business as Ameren Missouri, on behalf of itself and the City of Sikeston, Missouri, filed an Application requesting approval of a Letter Agreement transferring certain electric customers from Ameren Missouri to the City.

2. On May 20, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and a Staff Recommendation,* directing Staff to file its recommendation on or before July 23, 2021.

3. On July 23, 2021, Staff filed a motion in which it stated that Staff had reviewed the Application and conducted discovery and that based on Staff's review and investigation, Staff recommended that the applicants needed to enter into a territorial agreement to clearly delineate the service areas of the applicants. Staff requested an extension of thirty (30) days, up to and including August 23, 2021, to allow time for the joint applicants to consider a territorial agreement and submit an updated filing with the Commission.

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4. It is now Staff's understanding that the joint applicants are in the process of working towards a mutually agreeable territorial agreement. In order to allow the joint applicants time to finish their agreement and make a filing with the Commission, Staff requests the Commission grant it an additional two weeks, up to and including September 7, 2021, to file either its recommendation or a status report.

5. Staff has consulted Ameren Missouri and it has no objection to this extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Motion for an Extension of Time* and requests the Commission issue an Order granting it.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Jamie S. Myers</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties and their counsel of record on this 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers