

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

In the Matter of the True-Up of Union )  
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's )  
Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 34th ) **File No. EO-2022-0027**  
Recovery Period )

)  
In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union ) **File No. ER-2022-0026**  
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's ) Tracking No. YE-2022-0025  
Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 37th )  
Accumulation Period )

**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: August 30, 2021

Effective Date: August 30, 2021

On July 30, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a revised tariff sheet proposing a revised fuel adjustment rate and bearing an effective date of October 1, 2021. Also on July 30, 2021, Ameren Missouri initiated a rate adjustment mechanism true-up, to be included in the proposed fuel adjustment rate. The tariff accompanying the filings bears an October 1, 2021 effective date.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090 provides a 60-day timeline for tariffs to become effective or be suspended. Subsection (8)(F) of 20 CSR 4240-20.090 also provides for the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation within 30 days of the tariff filing and subsection (8)(G) states that responses to Staff's recommendation will be filed within 40 days after the tariff filing. Because the thirtieth day fell on a Saturday, the Commission directed Staff to make its filing by Friday, August 27, 2021. Responses to Staff's recommendation were directed to be filed by September 8, 2021.

On August 27, 2021, Staff filed a motion for a one-week extension of time until Friday, September 3, 2021, to file its recommendation. Staff states in its motion that Ameren Missouri's filings address previously unknown costs related to a research and development project involving a Bitcoin mining operation. Staff also stated that on August 6, 2021, Ameren Missouri filed a separate request, in File No. EU-2022-0030, for permission to record the cost of impact the Bitcoin mining research and development project to a regulatory liability. Because of the novel Bitcoin mining research and development project issue and the filing of the separate related case, Staff states that it has been in extensive discussions with Ameren Missouri and needs more time to continue those discussions. Staff also requested that the deadline for responses to its recommendation be extended until September 10, 2021.

Because the rule provides for only 60 days for a Commission action, the Commission will shorten the time for filing responses to Staff's motion for extension as set out below.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any responses to the *Motion for One Week Extension to File Staff's Recommendation* filed on August 27, 2021, shall be filed no later than August 31, 2021.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 30, 2021**

**File/Case No. EO-2022-0027 and ER-2022-0026**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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