

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

In the Matter of the Compliance of Union Electric )  
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri with Certain ) **File No. EO-2019-0044**  
Requirements Related to SB 564 and Related Matters )

**ORDER OPENING A CASE AND DIRECTING FILINGS**

Issue Date: August 28, 2018

Effective Date: August 28, 2018

On August 16, 2018, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open this case to address the compliance of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri with certain requirements of Senate Bill 564, which was passed during the last legislative session, and which has been codified at sections 393.1400 and 393.1650, RSMo. Section 393.1650 requires an electrical corporation that serves more than one million customers to develop a qualification process, and make that process open to all contractors seeking to provide construction and construction-related services on the electrical corporation's distribution system. Ameren Missouri is an electrical corporation subject to the statute.

Subsection 393.1650.3, RSMo requires Ameren Missouri to file a statement within thirty days after August 28, 2018, confirming that it has established the required qualification process. In addition, that statute requires Ameren Missouri to submit an additional statement regarding its use of the qualification process concurrently with the submission of rate schedules that initiate a general rate proceeding. Staff asks that this file

be used as a repository for the filing of those statements and for any other related proceedings.

Staff also notes that subsection 393.1650.5, RSMo, requires the Commission to submit a report to the legislature on the effect of the new qualification process by December 31, 2020. To assist it in preparing that report, Staff asks the Commission to direct Ameren Missouri to track work orders before and after the August 28, 2018 effective date of section 393.1650, RSMo. The Commission will do so.

Subsection 393.1400.5, RSMo, allows Ameren Missouri to file notice of its election to defer certain depreciation expenses and return associated with certain plant-in-service to a regulatory asset for future recovery. Staff's motion asks that if Ameren Missouri chooses to file such notice, it be directed to do so in this case. Further, if Ameren Missouri chooses to make that election, it must file a five-year capital investment plan as required by subsection 393.1400.4. Staff asks that Ameren Missouri be directed to file such plans and associated reports in this case. The Commission will order Ameren Missouri to comply with Staff's requests.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri is made a party to this case.
2. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall file the statement required by section 393.1650.3, RSMo, in this file no later than September 27, 2018. Ameren Missouri shall file any additional statements or reports required by section 393.1650.3, RSMo in this case as well.

3. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall track work orders before and after August 28, 2018 to assess the impact of section 393.1650, RSMo, and shall provide that information to the Commission's Staff.

4. If Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri chooses to file notice of its election to defer certain depreciation expenses and return associated with certain plant-in-service to a regulatory asset for future recovery as permitted by subsection 393.1400.5, RSMo, it shall file that notice in this case.

5. If Ameren Missouri chooses to make that election and consequently must file a five-year capital investment plan as required by subsection 393.1400.4, RSMo, it shall file such plans and associated reports in this case.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.



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

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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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