

**DECLARATION**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn and upon his oath, hereby states that the foregoing *Application* is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

This request is substantially consistent with the preferred resource plan specified in the most recent triennial compliance filing made by Ameren Missouri. 20 CSR 4240-22.080(18).

***/S/ Mark C. Birk*** \_\_\_\_\_

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