

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Co-)
Mo Electric Cooperative and Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an)
Order Approving a Territorial Agreement in)
Cooper, Cole, and Moniteau Counties,)
Missouri)

File No. EO-2022-0332

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Commission Staff and provides the Commission with the following status report.

On May 27, 2022, Co-Mo Electric Cooperative and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (collectively, “Applicants”) filed a stipulation and agreement along with a territorial agreement in File No. EO-2022-0190. The Regulatory Law Judge opened this case and transferred the territorial agreement into it because the territorial agreement included additional Missouri counties that required notice. The Commission issued notice of the territorial agreement on June 1, 2022. There was no application for the approval of the territorial agreement at that time, just a request to approve the stipulation and agreement and the territorial agreement.

On June 13, 2022, the Commission’s Staff (Staff) filed a motion to suspend the filing requirements in this case. The Commission suspended the filing requirements and on June 21, 2022, the Regulatory Law Judge held a procedural conference with the parties to address how to proceed with the two related matters. As a result of that conference the Applicants filed a joint application for approval of the territorial agreement.

On July 5, 2022, the Commission ordered that the Staff to file a recommendation on the territorial agreement or a status report.

The law concerning territorial agreements requires a legal description of the property. None has been filed. Because of communications from the public, Staff has filed a motion for local public hearings. These communications have stated a belief held among the public that while the original areas discussed in EO-2022-0190 included about 200 acres, the territory included in the EO-2022-0332 territorial agreement now includes about 20,000 acres. These communications also included requests for maps setting out the areas affected by the local public hearings. Because of the want of a legal description, Staff has been unable to prepare a recommendation. Further, because it is the parties who are obtaining the survey, Staff cannot predict when its recommendation will be ready with any certainty. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission order the applicants to file a joint status report within ten days or by some other deadline the Commission deems appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission to accept this status report as compliant with the Commission July 5, 2022, order. Staff recommends the Commission require the applicants to file a status report within ten days or by such other deadline as the Commission may set.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies by his signature below that on August 4, 2022, he filed the above document entitled Status Report in the EFIS file of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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