# 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	)	File No. EO-2022-0332
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an Order	)	
Approving a Territorial Agreement in Cooper,	)	
Cole, and Moniteau Counties, Missouri	)	

## ORDER SETTING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A VIRTUAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: August 25, 2022 Effective Date: August 25, 2022

On July 29, 2022, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a motion requesting that the Commission hold a local public hearing. In support of its proposition, Staff states that it was contacted by the Boonslick Community Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation, and Staff has determined that the Cooper County, Missouri, community would benefit from a local public hearing. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a response opposing Staff's Motion. Co-Mo Electric Cooperative (Co-Mo) also filed a response opposing Staff's motion, but ask that, if granted, the Commission not order it to mail notice to all landowners. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a response in support of a public hearing along with a supporting email from the City of Boonville and letter from the Boonslick Community Development Corporation.

After considering the benefits and detriments, the Commission will hold a virtual local public hearing so concerned persons or entities may provide comments to the Commission about Ameren Missouri and Co-Mo's proposed territorial agreement. The Commission will establish a time and date for a public hearing and provide for notice to the public through local media and the county commissions for the effected counties. The virtual public hearing will include a question-and-answer session. Participants who wish

to make comments to the Commission during the formal portion of the hearing will be asked to identify themselves for the record.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS AND PROVIDES NOTICE THAT:

- 1. Staff's motion for a public hearing is granted. A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on September 15, 2022, to be conducted by video, via WebEx, and telephone conference.
- 2. Members of the public may attend the hearing by telephone conference, which can be accessed by dialing, toll-free, 1 (855) 718-6621 and entering access code 2456 507 8817, followed by #, at the time set for hearing. Any individual who is unable to connect via the toll-free number may dial 1 (650) 479-3207 and enter the access code above, followed by #, at the time set for hearing.
- 3. Alternatively, those who wish to attend the hearing via Webex may do so by accessing Webex through the internet at <a href="www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a>, or via the Webex smartphone application, and selecting "join a meeting" from the menu. The hearing may be accessed via Webex by entering meeting number 2456 507 8817 and, when prompted, the password: 0332.
- 4. The Commission will receive public comment on the record after the conclusion of the question-and-answer session. The hearing will close when all participants have been given an opportunity to comment.
- 5. Any person who requires an accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact, before the hearing, the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1 (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

- 6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide a copy of this order to news media serving Cooper, Cole, and Moniteau Counties in Missouri, members of the General Assembly representing residents of those counties, and the county commissions for those counties
  - 7. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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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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