BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Pilot Program and Associated Tariff Approval to Expand Its Community Solar Pilot Program and Associated Tariff

File No. ET-2020-0022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO SUSPEND TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Staff Recommendation to Suspend Tariff Sheets*, states as follows:

1. On May 13, 2020, Staff, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren"), Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, "the Parties") filed a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("the Agreement").

2. The Agreement resolved the issues in this docket amongst the Parties regarding Ameren's request to expand its community solar program. The agreement included substitute tariff sheets that had also been agreed upon by the Parties.

3. The Commission has not yet had time to issue an order regarding the Agreement and the substitute tariff sheets. However, the suspension of the original filed tariff sheets expires on Monday, May 25, 2020.

4. In order to give the Commission time to issue an order regarding the Agreement and the substitute tariff sheets, Staff requests that the Commission extend the effective date of the tariff sheets another 30 days, from May 25, 2020 to June 25, 2020.

5. Staff has spoken to the other parties involved in this matter, and has found no objection to Staff's recommendation to further suspend the tariff in order to give the Commission time to issue an order regarding the Agreement and substitute tariff sheets.

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Suspend

Tariff Sheets for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22nd day of May 2020.

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>