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

| In the Matter of the Application of Union     | ) |                         |
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| Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for    | ) | File No. ET-2021-0020   |
| Approval of Efficient Electrification Program | ) | Tariff No. YE-2021-0103 |

## STATUS REPORT

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report* states:

- 1. On October 27, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed its Application, Request for Variances, and Request for Accounting Authority along with two tariff sheets designed to implement an electrification pilot program. Ameren Missouri requests permission to implement an electrification pilot program, an accounting authority order to defer the related costs, and variances from parts of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14 concerning promotional practices so that it may provide incentives for its pilot program.
- 2. On October 28, 2020, the Commission filed its *Order Setting An Intervention Deadline, Directing A Staff Recommendation, And Setting A Time For Responses.* The Commission set an intervention deadline of November 16, 2020, and directed Staff to file a pleading no later than November 19, 2020 explaining when it will be able to file its recommendation about Ameren Missouri's application, accounting authority request, and tariff sheets, and shall recommend whether, and for how long, Ameren Missouri's tariff sheets should be suspended.
- 3. On November 3, 2020, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri applied for intervention. On November 16, 2020, the Commission granted that request.

- 4. On November 16, 2020, the Missouri Propane Gas Associates filed its intervention request. At the time of this filing, the request pending.
- 5. Staff is currently in discussion with the parties regarding a procedural schedule. Staff hopes to have the schedule filed within the next week. At this time, a tariff suspension of ninety days seems appropriate to allow completion of an expedited procedural schedule.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission prays the Commission accepts this *Status Report*, and grants such further relief it considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of November 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Nicole Mers