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-2021-0082 |
| Approval of its Surge Protection Program |) | Tariff No. YE-2021-0081 |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 5, 2021 Effective Date: January 5, 2021

On September 21, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed an application for approval of a Surge Protection Program. Contemporaneously therewith, Ameren Missouri filed an implementing tariff, which bore an effective date of December 20, 2020. Ameren Missouri subsequently extended the tariff effective date to April 30, 2021. Staff opposes Ameren Missouri's application.

The Commission has tentatively reserved March 8-9 for an evidentiary hearing. The Commission will order the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule or schedules with this hearing date included.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall respond as ordered above no later than January 8, 2021.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of January, 2021.

to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.