

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Application for)
Approval of a Transportation Electrification)
Portfolio for Electric Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

File No. ET-2020-0390

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 9, 2021

Effective Date: March 9, 2021

On February 26, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application to intervene. Its application states: "Ameren Missouri unfortunately did not request intervention by the December 30, 202[0], deadline established by the Commission." Late-filed applications are addressed in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 (10), which provides in part, "[m]otions to intervene...filed after the intervention date may be granted upon a showing of good cause." Ameren Missouri did not provide good cause for why its application to intervene was late-filed. Without an explanation as to why the application to intervene was late-filed and upon which the Commission could base a finding of good cause, the Commission cannot find good cause exists to allow the late intervention. The Commission will order Ameren Missouri to file a pleading demonstrating good cause as why its application was late-filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 12, 2021, Ameren Missouri shall file an explanation of why its application to intervene was filed after the intervention deadline.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 9th day of March, 2021.