

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 an Accounting Authority Order to) **File No. EU-2021-0027**
Record and Preserve Net Costs and)
Revenues Related to COVID-19)

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for an Accounting Authority Order to) **File No. GU-2021-0112**
Record and Preserve Net Costs and)
Revenues Related to COVID-19.)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: November 5, 2020

Effective Date: November 5, 2020

On October 16, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed applications in both of the above referenced files for accounting authority orders permitting Ameren Missouri to track and defer in regulatory assets all incremental costs and other financial impacts including lost revenues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 26, 2020, Ameren Missouri filed a motion to consolidate the above referenced files. 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) permits the Commission to consolidate cases that involve related questions of law or fact. The applications share parties, share similar filings, are subject to similar facts, and request the same relief. The only notable difference is that Ameren Missouri is making separate requests for its electric and gas utilities. It is likely that hearings on both applications would share common witnesses. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected to Ameren Missouri's motion.

The Commission will consolidate the two cases for all purposes.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File No. GU-2021-0112 is consolidated into File No. EU-2021-0027.
2. All future filings shall be made in File No. EU-2021-0027.
3. This order is 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 5th day of November, 2020.