BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Revenue Effects Upon)	AW-2018-0174
Missouri Utilities of the Tax Cuts)	
And Jobs Act of 2017.)	

AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO SOLICIT INPUT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") and for its *Response to Staff's Motion to Solicit Input*, states as follows:

- 1. On December 27, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a pleading titled *Staff's Motion to Solicit Input* ("Motion").
- 2. To the best of its knowledge, Ameren Missouri has not yet been served with Staff's Motion. The Motion does not appear in Ameren Missouri's service email address and Ameren Missouri has not received a mailed copy as of today. Ameren Missouri only became aware of the Motion when the issue appeared on the notice for today's Agenda.
- 3. Ameren Missouri does not object to providing the requested information, but does not believe it can provide all of the requested information, specifically the information requested in question (e), by January 12th.
- 4. Ameren Missouri's last rate case was resolved by settlement and with a black box number. Accordingly, there is no final reconciliation to use in order to calculate the impact of the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017*. In order to provide the information requested in question (e), the Company is going to have to create a revenue requirement for 2018.
- 5. Ameren Missouri's financial books will not be closed until mid-January, at the earliest. This closing is more complicated than a typical year-end closing, stemming from the fact

that the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017* was signed into law in 2017. This will also hamper Ameren Missouri's ability to create a revenue requirement by January 12th.

6. All that said, Ameren Missouri is working on putting the requested information together as quickly as possible. In order to give the Company time to provide this information, Ameren Missouri requests the Commission order Ameren Missouri (and other Missouri utilities) provide answers to Staff's questions by January 31st rather than January 12th.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Commission take these responses under advisement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on Staff and Office of Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 3rd day of January, 2018.

<u>|s| Wendy K. 7atro</u>

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