

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

In the Matter of a Proceeding Under Section 393.137)
(SB 564) to Adjust the Electric Rates of Union) File No. ER-2018-0362
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), and pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* in the above-captioned case issued July 5, 2018 (the “*Order*”) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), hereby files its Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Sheets (“*Motion*”). In support of its *Motion*, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. On July 5, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order* approving the Stipulation and Agreement in this proceeding to be effective on July 15, 2018. Among other things, the *Order* authorizes Ameren Missouri to file tariffs in compliance with the *Order*. Ordered ¶ 2.

2. Concurrent with this filing, Ameren Missouri has filed the revised tariff sheets as authorized by the *Order*. Those revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of July 16, 2018, and show an effective date of thirty days later.

3. Section 393.140(11) specifies that, unless the Commission orders otherwise, a change shall not be made to any rate filed by an electrical corporation except after thirty days’ notice to the Commission and publication for thirty days as required by order of the Commission. However, Section 393.140(11) expressly provides that, for good cause shown, the Commission may allow tariff changes without requiring thirty days’ notice. Good cause exists to make the Company’s compliance tariffs effective on August 1, 2018, as the Commission's order in this case has already determined that Ameren Missouri's rates should be decreased by \$166,524,911. Moreover, the Commission has already authorized the Company to file the tariffs that are filed

concurrently with the filing of this *Motion*. Finally, the effect of the *Order* is that the Commission has now found that just and reasonable rates are the rates reflected in the pending compliance tariffs, rather than the rates reflected in the current rate schedules to be superseded by those compliance tariffs.

4. As provided for in 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), the Company requests that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs so that the tariffs take effect on August 1, 2018. As noted earlier, the Commission has good cause to do so. Furthermore, the Company states that by doing so, the Commission will avoid the harm that would be caused by failing to timely allow rates determined to have been just and reasonable to take effect as soon as possible. Moreover, there can be no negative effect on anyone – ratepayers or the Company – if the compliance tariffs are approved to be effective August 1, 2018, because this will allow the rates determined by this Commission to be just and reasonable rates to in fact be charged for the electric service provided by the Company and will allow the new rates to take effect as close as possible to the date agreed upon by the signatories to the approved Stipulation and Agreement.

5. This *Motion* was filed as soon as it could have been under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Motion* (for expedited treatment), approve the tariff sheets Ameren Missouri has filed to be effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 2018, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record of this case on this 16th day of July, 2018.

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