

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for)	
Deferral and Authorization Authority)	Case No. EU-2020-0114
Relating to Certain Callaway Energy)	
Center Operation and Maintenance)	
Expenses		

**THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS', OFFICE OF PUBLIC
COUNSEL'S, AND MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP'S JOINT
MOTION TO CONTINUE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Comes now the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Joint Movants") and file their motion to continue the prehearing conference. In support of its motion, the Joint Movants state as follows:

1. On November 27, 2019, Joint Movants filed a request that the Commission set a prehearing conference, and on December 4, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") filed a response suggesting that a prehearing may not be necessary. Ameren asked the Commission to deny Joint Movants' request. On December 13, nine days after Ameren filed its response to Joint Movants' request, the Commission issued an order scheduling a prehearing conference for December 30.

2. In their November 27 filing, Joint Movants did ask that a "prehearing conference be set in the near future," and the operation of law date in Ameren's pending general rate case does present a reason to resolve this case expeditiously, so the Joint Movants appreciate the Commission's order setting an early prehearing conference. However, holding a prehearing

conference the next business day following the filing of the Staff recommendation may not be the most efficient use of the parties' and the Commission's time and resources. In order to allow the parties to consider and analyze the Staff recommendation and to afford them the opportunity to respond to it, the Joint Movants suggest that the prehearing be continued to a date approximately two weeks after the filing of the Staff recommendation.

3. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission and Ameren have advised the undersigned that they do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission continue the prehearing conference until a date approximately two weeks after December 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 27th day of December, 2019, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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