STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 13th of January, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval of its Surge Protection Program

File No. ET-2021-0082
Tariff No. YE-2021-0081

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 13, 2021

Effective Date: January 13, 2021

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed an *Application and Request for Waiver* along with direct testimony and revised tariff sheets on September 21, 2020. The *Application* seeks approval of a new tariffed program to provide Ameren Missouri customers the option to obtain protection from electrical surges that could otherwise enter a customer's electric meter. Staff recommends the Commission reject the filing. Ameren Missouri has extended the tariff effective date to July 31, 2021, so that the Commission may hold an evidentiary hearing.

The Commission will set dates for an evidentiary hearing consistent with the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. The hearing will be conducted by telephone and video conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule is set as follows:

Non-Company Rebuttal	February 19, 2021
Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal	March 19, 2021
List of Issues and Witnesses	March 26, 2021
Position Statements	April 5, 2021

Evidentiary Hearing	April 13-14, 2021, 9 a.m.
Initial Briefs	May 14, 2021
Reply Briefs	May 25, 2021

2. The parties shall provide an exhibit list by email to all other parties and the regulatory law judge by no later than April 5, 2021, and all parties shall provide premarked copies of such exhibits by email to all other parties and the regulatory law judge by no later than April 6, 2021.

3. Each party shall identify and submit by e-mail, if not already filed in EFIS, all exhibits offered by such party at hearing no later than April 16, 2021.

4. Connection information for the telephone and video conference will be provided by further order, and a Webex or Zoom link will be distributed by e-mail to all parties.

5. Those who require additional accommodations to participate in this hearing may call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

6. A live audio web stream at the Commission's website, <u>www.psc.mo.gov</u>, will provide audio of the hearing for those who wish to observe.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge