BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for Expedited Approval of Its Proposed Keeping Current Tariff Revisions Temporarily Raising the Federal Poverty Levels Through 2021

File No. ET-2021-0304 Tariff No. YE-2021-0172

Effective Date: March 19, 2021

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF TARIFF

Issue Date: March 19, 2021

On March 19, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a tariff that will increase the qualifying federal poverty level associated with its Keeping Current Low Income Pilot Program. The revised tariff would increase the qualifying federal poverty level from 150 percent to 200 percent for the Keeping Current heating program, and from 150 percent to 250 percent for the Keeping Current cooling program.

Ameren Missouri's tariff carries a 30-day effective date of April 18, 2021, but along with its tariff, Ameren Missouri filed a motion for expedited treatment. The motion asks that the tariff be approved to go into effect on April 1, 2021, so that Ameren Missouri can begin providing assistance to additional customers who have been harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

If the Commission is to issue an order granting expedited approval of the tariff at its March 24, 2021 agenda meeting, it will need an expedited recommendation from its Staff. If Staff cannot submit a recommendation within the time allowed, it may file a statement indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's tariff (Tariff No. YE-2021-0172) and its request for expedited approval of that tariff by March 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

2. Any other party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri tariff and its request for expedited approval of that tariff by March 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of March, 2021.