

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a )  
Collaborative Working Case for Non- )  
Residential Rate Design and Related Issues ) File No. EW-2024-0031  
Ordered in Union Electric Company d/b/a )  
Ameren Missouri's Recent General Rate )  
Cases. )

**NOTICE OF FIRST WORKSHOP**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "the Company"), and submits this *Notice of First Workshop* ("*Notice*") to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its *Notice*, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. In Ameren Missouri's last electric general rate case, File No. ER-2022-0337, the Commission found the following in its Report & Order, effective June 24, 2023, at pages 42 – 43:

The Commission does not find that a shift between demand charges and energy charges within the LGS and SPS rate classes is appropriate at this time. The Commission said as much in File No. ER-2021-0240. The Commission does find that this issue is appropriate for the non-residential working docket, where the parties can collaborate and look at ways to adjust these classes more toward their relative costs of service.

The Commission also finds it appropriate for MECG's proposed optional EV charging rate to be examined in the non-residential working docket. The Commission has concerns about allowing a special rate that, is potentially, not based upon causation. Likewise the Commission does not find it appropriate to adjust the Rider C factor or alter the Rider B values due to absent sufficient information to do so. All of these issues involve the non-residential classes. The Commission finds these sub-issues appropriate to address in the non-residential working docket ordered in File No. ER-2021-0240. Because Ameren Missouri filed this case before the Commission established a working docket via separate order, the Commission will issue an order opening a non-residential working docket within 30 days of the effective date of this order[.]

2. Accordingly, on August 3, 2023, the Commission opened File No. EW-2024-0031.

3. Ameren Missouri has consulted with Commission Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, MIEC and MECG who participated in File No. ER-2022-0337 about holding the first workshop in the above-captioned matter, and hereby provides notice of a first workshop to be held **Tuesday, October 17, 2023, Wednesday, October 18, 2023, or Thursday, October 19, 2023, whichever works best for the Commission's calendar, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** The workshop will take place at the **Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Conference Room 110, Jefferson City, MO 65101.**

4. The proposed agenda for the first workshop is as follows:

**Proposed Agenda for First Workshop**

1. Introduction
2. Background on Non-Residential Rate Design
  - a. Objectives of Rate Design
  - b. Elements of Rate Design
    - i. Rate Classes
    - ii. Rate Components
  - c. Current Rate Design
  - d. Survey of IOU Non-Residential Rates
  - e. Discussion of Surveyed Rate Designs
  - f. Special Issues
3. Data
  - a. Data Universe: Review of Application Metadata
  - b. Load Research: Class Level Statistics
  - c. Interval Meters and Meter Data Management System: Summary Statistics
4. Analyses
  - a. Generating Billing Unit Data
  - b. Potential Bill Impact Analysis: Simple two customer example
  - c. Input on Non-Residential Customer Survey
5. Wrap-Up & Next Steps/Workshops

5. Future workshops are anticipated, but will need to be scheduled after this first workshop concludes.

**WHEREFORE**, the Company submits the above-noticed workshop to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jermaine Grubbs*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to the parties of record in File No. EW-2024-0031 and parties of record in File No. ER-2022-0337 on this 18th day of September, 2023.

*/s/ Jermaine Grubbs*

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