

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union	)	
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	
for a Variance from the Provisions of	)	<b><u>File No. EE-2021-0086</u></b>
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14 to Meet	)	<u>Tariff No. JE-2021-0083</u>
Unregulated Competition in a Subdivision	)	
in St. Charles County, Missouri.	)	

**ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION  
DEADLINE, DIRECTING AN EXPEDITED STAFF RECOMMENDATION,  
AND SETTING A TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: September 28, 2020

Effective Date: September 28, 2020

On September 24, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission grant it variances under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.010(2) from certain requirements of the Commission Rule, 20 CSR 4240-14, concerning prohibited promotional practices, and its Tariff sheet 161. Ameren Missouri also asks approval of revised Tariff Sheet No. 161.1 (YE-2021-0083), which bears an effective date of October 24, 2020. Ameren Missouri requests these variances to allow it to compete with Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc., an unregulated entity, for business in a new subdivision.

Ameren Missouri also requests the Commission waive the 60 day notice provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, and grant expedited treatment under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14) so that approval may occur no later than October 22, 2020.

The Commission will provide notice to other potential interested parties and the public, and will establish an intervention deadline. In addition, the Commission will

establish a date for its Staff and other interested parties to offer recommendations regarding Ameren Missouri's request for variances.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent rate case, ER-2019-0335.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving St. Charles County, Missouri and to the members of the General Assembly representing St Charles County, Missouri.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than October 7, 2020.
4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on the application and tariff sheet no later than October 7, 2020.
5. Any other party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's application, tariff, or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than October 9, 2020.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.