

**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<sup>1</sup> for Certificates of        )  
Convenience and Necessity for Solar Facilities            )        **File No. EA-2023-0286**

**STAFF’S CASE/DISCOVERY STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and provides the Commission with the following case/discovery status memorandum.

On August 8, 2023,<sup>2</sup> the Commission issued its Order Setting a Procedural Schedule. On November 1, the Commission issued its Order Denying Motion to Require Supplemental Direct Testimony and Amending Procedural Schedule. The Commission denied Staff’s request that Ameren Missouri be ordered to file supplemental direct but granted Staff’s request allowing it to sur-surrebut any surrebuttal testimony the company might file addressing certain items set out in Staff’s motion. Staff tenders this status report.

Remaining pending at this time is Staff’s Motion for a Local Public Hearing. Staff advises the Commission that it is filing, contemporaneously with this status report, a deposition notice to take the deposition of Pike County Commissioner Brett Bailey on November 10 at the Pike County Courthouse, Bowling Green, Missouri. It is Staff’s understanding that the other Pike County Commissioners may wish to be present in this proceeding. This deposition is occurring based upon Pike County Commissioner Bailey’s stated request that the Missouri Public Service Commission conduct a local public hearing in Pike County, Missouri. Ameren Missouri opposes this request

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter, “Ameren Missouri.”

<sup>2</sup> All date references will be to 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

because of the press of time and because the Pike County Commission has not intervened in this case. Staff responds that time has not been “pressed” by anything Staff has done or not done and that although the Pike County Commission may not have intervened, a prominent Pike County official, speaking for himself as a resident and for other residents, wishes to be heard.

The Staff provides this status report for the Commission’s use in considering the pending motion for local public hearing; and also as a sort of “early alarm” that the entire procedural schedule, including the hearing dates, may need to be addressed

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned by his signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all counsel of record on this November 1, 2023, by electronic filing in EFIS, electronic mail, hand-delivery, or U.S. postage prepaid.

s/ Paul T. Graham