

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a)
Waiver of Various Tariffs and Regulations) File No. EE-2019-0382
to Enable the Deployment of Automated)
Metering Infrastructure Beginning in 2020.)

UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), AARP, and Consumers Council of Missouri ("CCM"), (collectively referred to as "Signatories"), and submit this *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("Stipulation") for approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") so that the remaining issues in this matter can be resolved. In support of this *Stipulation*, the Signatories respectfully state as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On October 8, 2019, Ameren Missouri filed in this case an *Application for Variances* with related exemplar tariff revisions and a *Smart Meter Plan Report* ("Report"). The *Application for Variances* requested regulation waivers and/or tariff revisions related to disconnections and reconnections, interval meter register data, customer meter reads, and estimation routines. On May 15, 2020, Ameren Missouri, Staff, AARP, and CCM entered into a *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* ("*Partial Stipulation*")¹ which narrowed the issues in the case to those related to disconnections and reconnections, and fees associated therewith, as well as any

¹ While OPC did not join as a signatory, it did indicate that it did not object to the *Partial Stipulation*.

additional variances or waivers that might be necessary. The Commission approved the *Partial Stipulation* on May 28, 2020.

2. On June 12, 2020, Ameren Missouri submitted a *Supplemental Application for Variances*, which included a request for variances of additional regulations related to disconnections and reconnections. Given the *Partial Settlement* and the *Supplemental Application for Variances*, the following regulations and tariffs remain at issue in this matter:

Table 1 - Rules and Tariffs Remaining at Issue²

Rule or Tariff from which Variance or Revision Requested	
Door Hangers/Contact During Non-Cold Weather Rule Periods	<p>VARIANCE: 20 CSR 4240-13.050(9): Immediately preceding the discontinuance of service, the employee of the utility designated to perform this function, except where the safety of the employee is endangered, shall make a reasonable effort to contact and identify him/herself to the customer or a responsible person then upon the premises and shall announce the purpose of his/her presence. When service is discontinued, the employee shall leave a notice upon the premises in a manner conspicuous to the customer that service has been discontinued and the address and telephone number of the utility where the customer may arrange to have service restored.</p> <p>REVISION: Tariff Sheet No. 143, General Rules and Regulations, VII. Disconnection and Reconnection of Service – Residential Customer Contact and Notice of Disconnection - ... Immediately preceding the disconnection of service, the Company employee or agent designated to perform such function will, except in individual situations where the safety of the employee or agent may be a consideration, make a reasonable effort to contact and identify himself to the customer or responsible person at the premises to announce his purpose.</p> <p>REVISION: Tariff Sheet No. 144, General Rules and Regulations, VII. Disconnection and Reconnection of Service – Residential Customer Contact and Notice of Disconnection - When service is disconnected, the Company employee or agent will leave a notice at the premises in a manner conspicuous to the customer that service has been disconnected and the Company address and telephone number where the customer may arrange to have service restored.</p>
Door Hangers/Contact During Cold	<p>VARIANCE: 20 CSR 4240-13.055(3)(C): Notice Requirements. From November 1 through March 31, prior to discontinuance of service due to nonpayment, the utility shall –</p>

² See also *Original Application*, pages 7 – 8, Table 2, and *Partial Settlement Agreement*, Attachment 3.

other power which the Commission presently has or as an acquiescence of any underlying issue. Thus, nothing in this *Stipulation* is intended to impinge or restrict in any manner the exercise by the Commission of any statutory right, including the right to access information, or any statutory obligation.

25. The Signatories agree that this *Stipulation*, except as specifically noted herein, resolves all issues related to these topics, and that this *Stipulation* should be received into the record without the necessity of any witness taking the stand for examination.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission approve this *Stipulation*, and grant any other and further relief as it deems just and reasonable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 22nd day of July, 2020.

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