

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for a)
Financing Order Authorizing the Issue of) Case No. **EF-2024-0021**
Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for)
Energy Transitions Costs related to)
Rush Island.)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
OF AARP

COMES NOW **AARP**, by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and the Commission’s November 22, 2023 Order, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this financing case, initiated by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”).

In support of this application, AARP states as follows:

1. AARP¹ is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older, seeking to promote their independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and to society as a whole. AARP has over 700,000 members in Missouri, many of whom are electric customers of Ameren Missouri.

¹ In 1999, the “American Association of Retired Persons” changed its name to simply “AARP” (not an acronym), in recognition of the fact that people do not have to be retired to become members.

2. AARP promotes the well-being of older persons through advocacy, education, and service on a number of priority issues. AARP has determined that advocacy for reasonable utility rates and service for seniors is one of these priority issues. Older customers are particularly vulnerable to increases in energy prices. They also devote a higher percentage of their total spending on residential energy costs than do other age groups.

3. AARP's interest in this matter relates to how the proposed rate increase may impact those older Missouri customers who are currently receiving electric service from Ameren Missouri. AARP is concerned about how decisions made in this case may impact the rates, terms and conditions of service for the Company's residential electric customers, including older residential customers. This interest is different than the general public interest.

4. AARP has been an active participant in several previous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission, including being an intervenor in electric rate cases filed by Ameren Missouri.

5. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, **AARP** respectfully requests formal intervention in this matter for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 15th day of December, 2024.

/s/ John B. Coffman
