# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for a Variance from 4 CSR 240-13.020(6)

File No. EE-2019-0385

## **ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: June 21, 2019

Effective Date: June 21, 2019

On June 5, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a request for variance from Commission rule 4 CSR 240-13.020(6) to allow it to implement tariff changes to permit its electric customers to choose a due date that would alter their billing cycles. Ameren Missouri filed a tariff along with its variance request to implement its plan. That tariff carries a July 5 effective date.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's request for variances and implementing tariff on June 20. Staff recommends the Commission grant Ameren Missouri a waiver of 4 CSR 240-13.020(6), but contends the company also needs a waiver of 4 CSR 240-13.015(1)(C). Staff advises the Commission to reject the tariff filed by Ameren Missouri and to direct the company to file a revised tariff that reflects the waiver of the additional rule.

The Commission intends to address Ameren Missouri's request for waiver at its June 24 agenda meeting, so it will order the company to quickly respond to Staff's recommendation.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall respond to Staff's recommendation no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 21, 2019.

2. Any other party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 21, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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