# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Authority to Sell or Transfer a Portion of its Franchise, Works, ) Or System to SSM HEALTH, INC. d/b/a SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital

File No. EO-2019-0391

### ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 27, 2019

Effective Date: June 27, 2019

On June 13, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an Application and Request for Waiver, requesting that the Commission authorize it to sell an electric transformer to SSM HEALTH, INC. d/b/a SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital. Because SSM Health is planning construction involving the transformer, Ameren Missouri asked the Commission to approve the transfer by July 12, 2019.

In an effort to comply with Ameren Missouri's request for expedited consideration of this application, the Commission directed its Staff to file an expedited recommendation by July 3. The Commission's order to Staff also advises Staff to request additional time to file its recommendation if it is unable to meet the July 3 date.

On June 26, Staff filed a motion requesting to be allowed until July 23 to file its recommendation. Staff explains that it is awaiting responses to data requests it has submitted to Ameren Missouri to provide sufficient information to prepare a recommendation. Staff indicates it will file its recommendation before July 23 if it is able to do so.

The Commission would like to accommodate Ameren Missouri's request for expedited consideration of its application, but also recognizes the constraints on Staff's

ability to prepare that recommendation. The Commission will grant Staff's request for additional time and encourages Staff to file its recommendation as soon as possible.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's Application and Request for Waiver no later than July 23, 2019.

2. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's Application and Request for Waiver, or that wishes to respond to Staff's recommendation, shall do so no later than two business days after Staff files its recommendation.

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 27<sup>th</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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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