

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase) **File No. GR-2019-0077**
Its Revenues for Natural Gas Service)

NOTICE OF SCHEDULE FOR THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: July 24, 2019

Effective Date: July 24, 2019

The evidentiary hearing shall start at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2019, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearing will proceed as follows:

Thursday July 25, 2019

Entries of Appearance
Preliminary Matters, Motions, and Outstanding Matters
Opening Statements
Regulatory Policy and Summary Testimony
What should Ameren Missouri's authorized revenue requirement?
What is the appropriate capital structure?
What is the appropriate range for return on equity (ROE)?
What is the appropriate ROE for Infrastructure System Replacement surcharge?

Friday July 26, 2019

Should there be a property tax tracker? If so, what should it be?
Should there be a pension/OPEB tracker? If so, what should it be?
What amortizations of regulatory assets and liabilities should be used for setting rates in this case?
What should be the design and budget of Ameren Missouri's energy efficiency program?
Who should administer the Company's Income Eligible Weatherization Assistance Program (IEWAP)?
Should Ameren Missouri include in its rate design a volume indifference reconciliation to normal (VIRN) mechanism? If so, how should it be designed?
How should depreciation be treated?

Monday July 29, 2019

What changes should be made to the billing statement?
When should Ameren Missouri file its next gas rate case?
What should the residential monthly customer charge be?
How should the revenue requirement decrease be allocated to customer classes and what are the appropriate billing units to be applied?
Should the Rolla Area PGA/ACA be consolidated with the system-wide PGA/ACA rate?
MSBA's issue regarding tariff cash-out rate of over or under delivery of gas volumes.
MSBA's issue regarding transportation in a separate rate schedule.
MSBA's issue regarding rate revenue allocations.

Tuesday July 29, 2019

What should happen to any balance of the unspent energy efficiency funds?
What depreciation rates should be ordered for the general plant accounts?
Should the Commission follow its policy of sharing rate case expense between shareholders and customers?
What amount of management expenses should be included in this case?
What should Ameren Missouri's weatherization program include?
What is the proper amount of depreciation study expense to be included in this case?
Has any inappropriate affiliate transaction expense been identified in this case?

The Commission has scheduled the hearing to run from July 25, 2019, through August 2, 2019. The judge has scheduled all the issues for the first four days of the hearing because some parties have filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement regarding a majority of the issues. The *First Amended Stipulation and Agreement* filed on July 22, 2019, includes all parties except the Missouri School Board's Association, Spire Missouri, and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers. Those non-signatory parties have seven days from the filing of that stipulation and agreement to file an objection or affirmatively file that they do not object, before the Commission may consider the stipulation and agreement unanimous. A non-unanimous stipulation is merely a position statement of the signatory parties.

Therefore, because there is agreement among some of the parties regarding many of the issues, it is presumed it will take less time for the parties to explain to the

Commission the evidence that supports their positions for those individual issues. The judge contemplates the above hearing schedule but is aware that the hearing may require additional time. The Commission is not shortening the time allotted for the evidentiary hearing.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

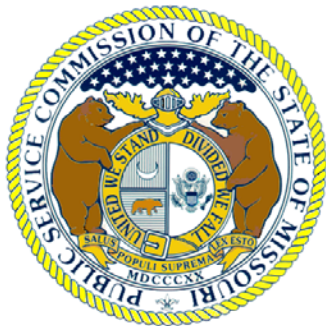
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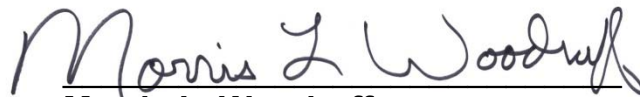
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 24th day of July 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 24, 2019

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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