# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the True-Up of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 28<sup>th</sup> Recovery Period

File No. ER-2020-0020 Tariff No. YE-2020-0016

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: July 29, 2019

Effective Date: July 29, 2019

On July 26, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") submitted an application containing its true-up filing for its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff. The submitted tariff bears an effective date of September 24, 2019.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(9), the Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed true-up no later than 30 days after its filing. No later than 60 days after receiving the proposed true-up, the Commission must: (1) issue an order deciding the true-up; or (2) suspend the timeline of the true-up to receive additional evidence or hold a hearing, if required. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(17) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established Ameren Missouri's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No.

ER-2016-0179 (the file in which Ameren Missouri's FAC was most recently re-approved) are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

Additionally, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(17)(B) provides that anyone may seek intervention<sup>1</sup> within 10 days of the tariff filing. If no party objects within 10 days of the request for intervention and the Commission does not deny the request on its own motion, the interventions shall be deemed granted without order of the Commission. The Commission will set out the intervention and objection deadlines in this order.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. ER-2016-0179.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to File No. ER-2016-0179 to the service list for this case.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than August 7, 2019.

4. Any objections to an application to intervene shall be filed within ten days after the intervention request is filed.

5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's application no later than August 23, 2019.

6. The Office of the Public Counsel and any other party may file responses to the tariff sheets and Staff recommendation no later than September 4, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Requests for intervention must comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075.

7. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.

8. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.

9. This order shall become effective when issued.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# July 29, 2019

# File/Case No. ER-2020-0020

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