

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri and Tri-County Electric)
Cooperative for an Order Approving a)
Territorial Agreement Regarding Service to)
Customers in Adair County, Missouri)

File No. EO-2024-0208

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON AMENDED APPLICATION

Issue Date: February 8, 2024

Effective Date: February 8, 2024

On January 3, 2024,¹ Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (collectively, "Joint Applicants"), jointly filed an application seeking Commission approval of a territorial agreement. Joint Applicants also requested waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017 requiring 60 days' notice prior to filing an application.

On January 4, the Commission issued an order that directed Joint Applicants to file verified declarations supporting their request for waiver of the 60-day notice provision. The order also directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation on the application, or a status report, no later than February 5.

On February 2, Staff filed a status report in which it noted that the territorial agreement attached to Joint Applicants' application contained an error. Further, Staff noted, despite stating in the application that a filing fee required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.120 had been submitted with the application, Joint Applicants had yet to

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2024.

submit the fee. Staff asked the Commission to order Joint Applicants to rectify the two issues and then order Staff to file its recommendation thereafter.

On February 5, Joint Applicants filed an *Amended Joint Request for Waiver and Amended Application for Approval of a Territorial Agreement* (Amended Application), including a Revised Appendix A (territorial agreement) with Revised Exhibits A and B and affidavits purporting to support their request for waiver of the 60-day notice provision.

The Commission will direct Staff to verify submission of the filing fee and to file a recommendation on the Amended Application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 14, 2024, Staff shall verify that Joint Applicants have submitted the filing fee required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.120 and notify the Commission if the fee has not yet been submitted.
2. If the filing fee has been submitted, Staff shall file a recommendation on the Amended Application, or a status report, no later than March 25, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of February, 2024.

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 8th day of February 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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