

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2023 Utility Resource) **File No. EO-2024-0020**
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240 – Chapter 22)

ORDER MODIFYING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: April 12, 2024

Effective Date: April 12, 2024

On November 30, 2023, the Commission issued a *Protective Order and Order Granting Expedited Treatment* (Protective Order) as requested by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. That Protective Order allows for greater protection of Ameren Missouri's information pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4) than the standard designation of "confidential".

On April 10, 2024, Grain Belt Express, LLC, made a motion to modify the Protective Order. Grain Belt Express's requested modification would extend the protections of the Protective Order to all the parties with regard to the resource cost information and negotiations that are proprietary and competitively sensitive.

The Commission finds Grain Belt Express's request for a modification of the Protective Order reasonable and will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Grain Belt Express's *Motion to Modify Protective Order* is granted.
2. The Protective Order issued on November 30, 2023, is modified so that the

Protective Order at Paragraphs 1 and 2 read as follows:

1. Grain Belt Express's Motion to Modify the Protective Order is granted as to the following information designated by any party as "highly

confidential”:

Resource cost information¹ for candidate resources in Chapters 6 (and Appendix A) and 9 of the IRP, in any related workpapers, and any such resource cost information that may later be sought via discovery from any party.

2. Information designated by any party as “highly confidential” shall be disclosed only to attorneys of record for all parties, to state agency parties and their employees covered by statutory confidentiality requirements, and to designated outside experts of any non-state agency party.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2024.

¹ “Resource cost information” includes cost estimates and curves used for different types of supply-side resources, and related information used to develop such estimate and curves such as requests for proposals (RFP) responses and information showing resource cost components like bids or pricing for equipment, materials, and labor.

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 12th day of April 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
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
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