BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a) Ameren Missouri's Cost Allocation Manual (CAM))

THIRD STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel")(collectively "the Parties") and hereby file their *Third Status Report* pursuant to the February 10, 2020, *Order Directing the Parties File a Status Report*. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

1. On January 30, 2020, the Parties filed their *Second Status Report* informing the Commission that Staff was in the process of finalizing a third version of draft Affiliate Transaction Rules ("ATRs") in File No. AW-2018-0394, and that the Parties still believed the best course of action remained pursuing the ATR rulemaking and staying the Ameren Missouri CAM proceeding in the interim.

2. On February 18, 2020, Staff filed its *Notice of Third Draft of Affiliate Transactions and HVAC Affiliate Services Rules* in File No. AW-2018-0394, indicating to the Commission that it believed its draft rules were ready to proceed to the formal rulemaking process, and requesting the Commission invite interested stakeholders to file comments as to the costs of implementing Staff's proposed rules. On February 26, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Requesting Cost of Compliance Responses*, and on March 20, 2020, Ameren Missouri, Spire Missouri, Inc., Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, and Evergy Missouri West, Submitted responsive comments. As such, it is the Parties continued belief that the best course

remains pursuing the ATR rulemaking and staying the Ameren Missouri CAM proceeding in the interim.

WHEREFORE Staff, Ameren Missouri, and Public Counsel pray the Commission will accept their Third Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of April 2020.

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