

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a )  
Ameren Missouri 2023 Utility Resource )  
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240 – Chapter 22 )

**File No. EO-2024-0020**

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 28, 2024

Effective Date: May 28, 2024

On September 26, 2023, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its *2023 Integrated Resource Plan*, as required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules found at 20 CSR 4240-22. On February 27 and 28, 2024, the parties filed comments and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its report in response to Ameren Missouri's integrated resource plan (IRP) expressing concerns and alleging certain deficiencies.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(9) provides that if Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, or any other party claims there are deficiencies in or concerns with the filed IRP, those parties will work with the utility and other parties to reach a joint agreement to submit to the Commission within 60 days of the comments. The rule further provides that if full agreement cannot be reached, this should be reported to the Commission through a joint filing no later than 60 days after the date on which the report or comments were submitted. The 60th day for joint comments and/or responses was April 28, 2024.

Additionally, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(10) provides that if full agreement on remedying any deficiencies or concerns is not reached, the utility and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to file comments in response.

On April 1, 2024, Ameren Missouri requested a 30-day extension of time for all responses and requested that the remaining procedural dates tied to the comment deadline be likewise extended for 30 days. That request was granted and the Commission directed that the comments or responses were due on May 28, 2024.

On May 22, 2024, Ameren Missouri filed its second motion for an extension. Ameren Missouri states as good cause for the extension that it has had numerous conference calls with the seven intervenors to this case that submitted comments. Ameren Missouri also states that it has drafted joint resolutions and descriptions of unresolved matters to be incorporated in a joint filing and those drafts are circulating among the intervenors. Ameren Missouri states that some outstanding issues remain. Therefore, Ameren Missouri requests an additional two-week extension, up to and including June 11, 2024, to submit a joint agreement and any response necessary in this proceeding. Ameren Missouri also requests that all time periods contained in 20 CSR 4240-22.080 that are tied to the comment date should also be extended for an additional two weeks.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(15), permits the Commission to extend any of the time periods in the IRP rules for good cause shown. The Commission finds good cause exists to extend the time period for responses and comments in this instance for the reasons set out by Ameren Missouri. The Commission will grant the extension of time for the deadlines as requested in Ameren Missouri's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. *Ameren Missouri's Motion for Second Extension of Time and Request for Variance* is granted.

2. The joint filing pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(9) and any responses pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(10) shall be filed no later than June 11, 2024.

3. All time periods contemplated by 20 CSR 4240-22.080 that are tied to the comment date are extended for an additional two weeks.

4. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**May 28, 2024**

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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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