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))

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 *Status Report* pursuant to the August 23, 2019, *Order Staying Proceedings*. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

1. On August 16, 2019, Staff and Ameren Missouri filed a *Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding.* A procedural schedule had been set in the instant case to address a new Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") that had been filed on November 30, 2018, by Ameren Missouri and Staff respecting a *Stipulation And Agreement* to which Public Counsel objected on December 6, 2018. Staff and Ameren Missouri proposed staying the instant proceeding because File No. AW-2018-0394 will likely result in the initiation by the Commission of a formal rulemaking under Chapter 536 RSMo regarding changes to the Affiliate Transactions Rule ("ATR"). On August 23, 2019, Public Counsel filed its *Response of the Office of the Public Counsel to the Joint Motion of Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to Stay Proceeding.* With qualifications, Public Counsel did not object to a stay of the proceedings.

2. Staff filed a revised draft ATR on September 16, 2019, in response to the Commission's July 17, 2019, *Order Directing Staff To File A Draft Rule* in File No. AW-2018-0394. Public Counsel on October 9, 2019, filed its *Response to Staff's*

September 16, 2019, Draft Affiliate Transactions and HVAC Affiliate Services Rules. Among other things, Public Counsel proposed a procedural process in File No. AW-2018-0394 running to the end of February 2020.

3. Staff is in the process of drafting a response to Public Counsel's October 9, 2019, filing addressing the matters raised therein. At this time, the Parties believe 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 file their November 4, 2019, 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 4th day of November 2019.

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