BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 4th Filing to Implement Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA.

File No. EO-2023-0136

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), and Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council")¹, collectively, the "Parties," and jointly propose to amend procedural schedule.

1. On January 11, 2024, the Parties filed a Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and requested hearing dates in June. The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") could not accommodate the hearing request and directed the Parties to file an alternative schedule on February 1, 2024. The Parties modified the schedule and filed with the Commission on February 15, 2024. On February 29, 2024, the Missouri Public Service Commission adopted a procedural schedule in this docket. Since the Commission adopted the procedural schedule, the Parties determined they will need more time for discovery, to file the list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination and order of opening. Given the number of witnesses and the difficulty of scheduling a time for hearing, as a precaution, the Parties respectfully request the Commission add two more hearing days.

2. The current hearing date is five weeks away from the original deadline for discovery and to file the list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination and order of opening. No

¹ The Joint Filing was sent to all parties to allow for the opportunity to sign the Joint Motion. At the time of this filing, Ameren Missouri did not hear back from Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri").

party will be prejudiced by extending the date for both deadlines to June 30, 2024. The Parties also agreed to extending the hearing dates from July 24-26, 2024 to July 22-26, 2024, if the Commission can accommodate the change.

3. Accordingly, the Parties agreed to amend the schedule as follows and denoted in bold font:

EVENT	DATE
Discovery Cut-off, ² List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	June 30, 2024
Position Statements	July 17, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	July 22-26, 2024
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	August 21, 2024
Reply Briefs	September 11, 2024

WHEREFORE, the Signatories to this pleading request the Commission adopt the

amended procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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 $^{^{2}}$ This date represents the last day to issue Data Requests or other written discovery requests, subpoenas, or the last date by which a deposition may be taken.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 14th day of June, 2024.

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