

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held by telephone  
and internet audio conference  
on the 5th day of August, 2020.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 3rd Filing to )  
Implement Regulatory Changes in ) **File No. EO-2018-0211**  
Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as )  
Allowed by MEEIA )

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENTS**

Issue Date: August 5, 2020

Effective Date: September 4, 2020

On June 4, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed its *Application to Approve DSIM and Demand-Side Management Portfolio and Plan, Request for Variances, and Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule* and its *Ameren Missouri's 2019-24 Energy Efficiency Plan* in this case under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) and the Commission's MEEIA rules for approval of its proposed MEEIA Cycle 3 plan. On December 5, 2018, the Commission approved an agreement setting out a three-year plan (MEEIA 2019-21).

On May 13, 2020, Ameren Missouri submitted an *Application for Modification of Demand-Side Management Plan, Approval of Associated Variances, and Adoption of a Procedural Schedule* (Application for MEEIA Extension). The Application for MEEIA Extension requested an extension of the existing MEEIA 2019-21 through plan year (PY) 2022, with the addition of a new Pay as You Save® (PAYS®) program during PY 2022. After negotiations, several parties agreed that the MEEIA Extension could be implemented under certain terms and conditions through PY 2022.

On July 10, 2020, Ameren Missouri, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Consumers Council of Missouri, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri, and National Housing Trust filed their *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Implementation of Certain MEEIA Programs through Plan Year 2022* (Stipulation PY 2022). The filing parties stated that all parties had either signed the Stipulation PY 2022, or had indicated they would not oppose it.

In the interim, on July 9, 2020, Ameren Missouri, Staff, and Public Counsel filed an *Agreement in Lieu of Change Requests* (Agreement in Lieu). The Agreement in Lieu provided for a resolution to the issues raised in the *Ameren Missouri Program Year 2019 Annual EM&V Report* (PY 19 EM&V Report) and the responses to that report. The Commission directed any responses to the Agreement in Lieu be filed no later than July 16, 2020. No responses were filed.

The Commission directed responses to written questions regarding the two agreements. On July 27, 2020, Ameren Missouri and Staff jointly responded to the Commission questions.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2) provides that parties that are not signatories to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement have seven days in which to object to that agreement. If no party files a timely objection to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement, the Commission may treat it as a unanimous stipulation and agreement. The time for objections to the agreements have passed and none were filed. Therefore, the Commission treats these agreements as unanimous.

After reviewing the unopposed Agreement in Lieu and the answers to Commission questions about that agreement, the Commission finds that it is a reasonable revision to the PY 19 EM&V Report and should be approved. Similarly, after reviewing the unopposed Stipulation PY 2022 and the answers to Commission questions about that agreement, the Commission finds that it is a reasonable extension of Ameren Missouri's MEEIA programs through plan year 2022 and should be approved.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Agreement in Lieu of Change Requests* filed on July 9, 2020, is approved. The signatories are ordered to comply with the terms of the Stipulation PY 2022. A copy of the agreement is attached to this order.

2. The *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Implementation of Certain MEEIA Programs through Plan Year 2022* filed on July 10, 2020, is approved. The signatories are ordered to comply with the terms of the Stipulation PY 2022. A copy of the agreement is attached to this order.

3. This order shall be effective on September 4, 2020.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Holsman CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge