

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, for Permission and)
Approval and Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Simple Cycle)
Natural Gas Generation Facility.) File No. EA-2024-0237

**MOTION TO AMEND ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”), and for its Motion states as follows:

1. The Commission’s July 24, 2024, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Delegating Authority* (“Order”) set a virtual public hearing on August 22, 2024, and directed the Company to “provide notice of the public hearing to each of its customers.” In order to provide such a notice, the Company would either have to do so via a bill insert or do so via a special notice and mailing. The former method would require lead time of approximately 45 days to prepare the notice, program the billing system, and to then notify all customers since bills for each month are sent out over a 30-day period. This method is therefore not available since August 22, 2024, is less than 30 days away, and the notice deadline in the Order is approximately three weeks away. The latter method would be very costly, with the cost of a special notice estimated to total approximately \$400,000 for printing, mailing services, and postage.

2. However, if the Commission were to change the date of the local public hearing to September 13, 2024, or after, so long as the date change is made by July 31, 2024, the Company can

include a notice in its bills for the “August” billing cycle, which runs from August 5, 2024 through September 3, 2024, i.e., a notice will have been sent to all customers by September 3, 2024.¹

3. The undersigned counsel for Ameren Missouri has inquired of the other parties to this case. Counsel for Staff, OPC, and MECG have all authorized the Company to indicate that they do not oppose this Motion. Responses have not been received from counsel for the remaining parties.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Order be amended to reschedule the virtual local public hearing to a date on or after September 13, so that notices can be provided between August 5 and September 3, 2024 via the Company’s bills to customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ If the Commission desires to ensure that all customers have received the notice 10 days before a rescheduled hearing, a few days (such as three days) to September 6, 2024, should be allowed, meaning the local public hearing should be scheduled on or after September 16, 2024.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on counsel for all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 29th day of July, 2024.

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