# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Brett Felber and Lisa Lambert, Complainants,	)
V.	) ) <u>File No. EC-2024-0372</u>
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri,	)
Respondent.	) )

### ORDER DIRECTING FILING AND EXTENDING THE TIME TO ISSUE A RECOMMENDED REPORT AND ORDER

Issue Date: August 19, 2024 Effective Date: August 19, 2024

On June 21, 2024, Complainants Brett Felber and Lisa Lambert filed a complaint with the Commission against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. On July 21, 2024, Ameren Missouri filed its *Answer, Grounds of Defense and Motion to Dismiss*. On August 5, 2024, Staff filed its *Staff Report*.

On August 16, 2024, the Commission held a prehearing conference, in which the parties were asked to collaborate and file a proposed procedural schedule on which all parties agree. The Commission will formalize that direction to the parties and set a deadline.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G) states that after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for discovery and a fair hearing, the regulatory law judge in a small formal complaint case shall issue a recommended report and order within 100 days following the filing of the complaint. However, the time period may be extended upon a

finding of good cause by the regulatory law judge. The 100-day period in this case expires on September 30, 2024.

Given that the Commission has several prior scheduled hearings throughout the month of September, good cause exists to extend the time period allowed to resolve this matter. Therefore, the time period under the Commission rule to issue a recommended report and order will be extended.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than August 30, 2024, Staff shall file, on behalf of all of the parties, a joint proposed procedural schedule.
- 2. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G), issuance of a recommended report and order in this matter is extended for good cause beyond one hundred (100) days following the filing of the complaint.
  - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge, By delegation of authority pursuant to Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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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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