BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPORT IN LIEU OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") and in response to the Staff's above-referenced motion, states as follows:

The Company has no objection with, in effect, the Commission issuing an order that allows, for purposes of this case, Staff to "[i]n lieu of prepared <u>rebuttal</u> [direct] testimony" file a report so long as any such report fully complies with the provisions of 20 CSR 4240-2.130(7)(C). The Company believes that this is in fact the Staff's intention and understands that this is required by the last sentence of 20 CSR 4240-2.130(8). However, for the avoidance of doubt, the Company files this brief response to make its belief and understanding known so that there will be no misunderstandings respecting the orderly and timely processing of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 27th day of August, 2024.

/s/James B. Lowery

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