

**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	)	
Approval of Decommissioning Cost Estimate	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2023-0448</u></b>
for Callaway Energy and Funding Level of	)	
Nuclear Decommissioning Trust	)	

**JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), on behalf of itself, the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, "Parties"), and respectfully proposes the following Procedural Schedule in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's Order Directing Filing:

On August 26, 2024, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order directing the Parties to propose an alternative hearing date since the hearing room was unavailable on the date the Parties suggested for the hearing.

In response to the Commission's Order, Staff and the Company request that the Commission adopt the following Procedural Schedule which not only revises the evidentiary hearing and briefing dates, but also the dates for pre-filing testimony and other prehearing events. OPC joins in offering two possible hearing dates in February of 2025. OPC supports the post-evidentiary hearing briefing dates if the evidentiary hearing transcripts are expedited; if the evidentiary hearing transcripts are not expedited OPC proposes that initial briefs be due 35 days later—March 13, 2025, or March 14, 2025—and reply briefs be due 21 days later—April 3, 2025, or April 4, 2025. While OPC does not oppose modifying the pre-evidentiary hearing procedural schedule filing dates as Staff and Ameren Missouri propose, OPC does not join in requesting the Commission to modify them from what Staff, Ameren Missouri and OPC proposed on July 22, 2024.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Ameren Missouri Direct	October 11, 2024
Staff/OPC Rebuttal	November 8, 2024
Ameren Missouri Surrebuttal and Staff/OPC Cross Surrebuttal	December 6, 2024
Last Day of Discovery	December 30, 2024
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	January 23 or 24, 2025
Position Statements	January 30 or 31, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	February 6 or 7, 2025
Initial Briefs	February 27 or 28, 2025
Reply Briefs	March 13 or 14, 2025

**WHEREFORE**, the Parties to this pleading request the Commission adopt a procedural schedule that accords with the foregoing, and request that the proposed procedural requirements contained in the Corrected Joint Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule that Staff filed on July 22, 2024, be adopted and included in the procedural order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of September 2024.

*/s/ Jennifer S. Moore*