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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust	)	File No. ER-2024-0319
its Revenues for Electric Service.	)	

## AMEREN MISSOURI'S COMMENTS REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING ORDER

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") and in submits the following comments regarding the Commission's *Order Setting Time for*Responses to Proposed Local Public Hearings and Setting a Deadline for any Proposed Language for Local Public Hearing Notice (the "Order"):

- 1. On September 13, 2024, the Commission issued the Order proposing locations and times for local public hearings in this case. The Commission also set a deadline for submission of a proposed local public hearing notice, and directed the Staff, after consultation with the parties, to file proposed language.
- 2. The Staff has consulted with the other parties, including the Company who, along with the Office of the Public Counsel, agree with the local public hearing notice proposal Staff submitted earlier today. The Company notes that in order to timely provide notice of local public hearings to its customers via its billings (based on the proposed dates), the absolute last date by which the Company must have a Commission-approved notice in hand is November 4, 2024 (to allow for preparation, printing, and programming the notice in the billing system). The Company therefore requests that the Commission approve a local public hearing notice by that date, and preferably by October 25, 2024, to provide some buffer against any unexpected complications in completing the steps necessary to timely provide the approved notice to customers.
  - 3. With respect to the proposed dates and times, the Company's position is that the

Commission's proposal is reasonable, appropriate, and sufficient, save perhaps the week chosen by the Commission, which is the same week when rebuttal testimony is due. It is the Company's understanding that the Staff will be proposing alternative dates but the same number and mix of local public hearings.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully submits its comments in response to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed to the attorneys of record for all parties to this case as specified on the certified service list for this case in EFIS and to Mr. Felber, on this 20th day of September, 2024.

/s/ James B. Lowery
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