

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of a Determination of Special)
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be)
Addressed by Ameren Missouri in its Next)
Triennial Compliance Filing or Next)
Annual Update Report)

File No. EO-2020-0047

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SUGGESTED FOR AMEREN MISSOURI

Issue Date: September 20, 2019

Effective Date: September 20, 2019

A provision in the Commission's electric utility resource planning rule, 20 CSR 4240-22.080(4), requires Missouri's electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year, specifying the list of special contemporary issues each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

Staff, Public Counsel, Sierra Club, and the Natural Resources Defense Council have filed suggested issues. Ameren Missouri's response to those suggested issues would be due by October 1, but Ameren Missouri filed a motion on September 19 asking that it be allowed more time to file its response. Ameren Missouri explains that the travel schedules of its employees will make it difficult to respond to the suggested issues by October 1. Ameren Missouri asks that its response date be delayed until October 15, and suggests the date for the Commission to issue an order establishing special contemporary issues also be extended by two weeks.

The Commission is sympathetic to Ameren Missouri's concerns, but would like to keep consideration of special contemporary issues for all electric utilities on the same schedule. Therefore, the Commission will allow Ameren Missouri additional time to respond, but will make that response due on October 10 rather than October 15. That earlier response time will allow the Commission sufficient time to issue its order establishing special contemporary issues for Ameren Missouri by the November 1 date established by the regulation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall file its response to the suggested special contemporary issues by October 10, 2019.
2. Any other person or entity wishing to respond to the special contemporary issues suggested for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri may do so by October 10, 2019.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of September, 2019.

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 20th day of September 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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