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 an Accounting Authority Order to Record and Preserve Net Costs and Revenues Related to COVID-19 |))) | <u>e No. EU-20</u> | <u>21-0027</u> |
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ORDER SUSPENDING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 29, 2021 Effective Date: January 29, 2021

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed motions to suspend procedural schedule with requests for expedited treatment on January 29, 2021. The current procedural schedules require Ameren Missouri to file direct testimony by February 5, 2021. Ameren Missouri's motions request that The Commission suspend the procedural schedules pending the filing of a settlements or status reports no later than February 10, 2021. Ameren Missouri's motions state that the parties are engaged in productive settlement discussions and believe it likely that they will reach a settlement in the next several days, or determine that settlement is not possible. The motions represent that the parties to GU-2021-0112 do not oppose the motion and all but two of the parties in EU-2021-0027 do not oppose the motion. Counsel has been unable to obtain a response from those remaining two parties. Ameren Missouri requests an expedited ruling on its motions so that it can focus on settlement and avoid the preparation of potentially unnecessary testimony.

The Commission will suspend the procedural schedules to delay the filing of direct testimony, but will order that status reports or settlements be filed no later than February 10, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The procedural schedules are suspended.
- 2. The parties shall file status reports or settlements no later than February 10, 2021.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of January, 2021.