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 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

STAFF'S AVAILABLE DATES FOR SECOND DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and in response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing states:

On September 26, 2024, the Commission held a discovery conference which addressed a discovery dispute between Ameren Missouri and Grain Belt Express LLC. Thereafter, the Commission ordered that any responses to Ameren Missouri's Statement of Discovery Disagreement or Concern be filed no later than October 1, 2024; and that per that same deadline, all parties file available dates for a discovery conference during the week of September 30, 2024.

Staff will not be filing a response to Ameren Missouri's Statement of Discovery Disagreement or Concern. Ameren Missouri has filed a pleading stating that it would be available anytime for a second discovery conference on October 3 or 4, 2024, and preferred to avoid 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 3. Because the dispute to be discussed is between Grain Belt and Ameren Missouri, Staff assumes that no Staff technical personnel need be present at this conference. Accordingly, Staff has no objection to the Commission's setting the conference consistent with Ameren Missouri's suggested available dates. **WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that Commission will accept this pleading as compliant with its orders.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this first day of October, 2024.

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