# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's RESRAM rate for the First Accumulation Period

File No. ER-2020-0086

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 27, 2019 Effective Date: September 27, 2019

On September 27, 2019, The Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a tariff and supporting testimony to implement a rate adjustment under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) for the 1<sup>st</sup> accumulation period ending July 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Ameren Missouri represents that the increase in revenue requirement is less than 2 percent.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's RESRAM and to file a report about its review within 60 days.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission may hold a hearing on the proposed rate schedules and shall issue an order effective no later than 120 days after the proposed rate schedules were filed<sup>4</sup> or, if the Commission determines the proposed rates schedules comply with applicable requirements, authorize the use of the RESRAM rate schedules with an appropriate effective date as determined by the Commission.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)4.

The Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)20 provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's RESRAM are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202 are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202, and shall add all parties in that file to the service list for this case.

2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 25, 2019.

3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's RESRAM no later than November 26, 2019.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.

5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and to the news media serving the residents of that service territory.

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6. This order shall become effective when issued.



### BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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### September 27, 2019

#### File/Case No. ER-2020-0086

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

Sincerely,

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