

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas)	<u>Case No. GR-2025-0101</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	Tracking No. JG-2025-0058

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 17, 2024, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed a tariff sheet bearing an effective date of November 1, 2024, Tariff File No. JG-2025-0058, and an accompanying cover letter with supporting worksheets. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect changes in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors.

2. The Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* ("Order") on October 18, 2024, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's request and corresponding tariff sheet, Tariff File No. JG-2025-0058, no later than October 24, 2024. The Order further states that any other entity wishing to comment on the tariff shall do so by October 24, 2024.

3. The change on the Total PGA rate applicable to Ameren Missouri's service areas will decrease to 60.38¢/Ccf from 60.46¢/Ccf for firm sales customers. The interruptible sales customers' PGA will decrease to 39.09¢/Ccf from 46.46¢/Ccf. The transportation PGA will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

4. Staff has reviewed Ameren Missouri's filing and determined it was calculated in conformance with Ameren Missouri's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose

the approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings.

5. For reasons more fully explained in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein, the PGA and ACA rate changes should be implemented on an interim basis, subject to refund status.

6. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department has requested permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2025.

7. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet listed below and as in Tariff File No. JG-2025-0058, on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 1, 2024.

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

124th Revised Sheet No. 30 Cancelling 123rd Revised Sheet No. 30

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Ameren Missouri's tariff sheet filed in Tariff File No. JG-2025-0058, on an interim basis, subject to refund status and direct Staff to submit the results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 23rd day of October, 2024.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GR-2025-0101, Tariff No. JG-2025-0058
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

FROM: Kimberly Tones, CPA, CIA
Lead Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor, Procurement Analysis Department

/s/ David M. Sommerer 10/23/2024
Financial and Business Analysis Division /Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri
PGA Tariff Filing Effective November 1,

DATE: October 23, 2024

On October 17, 2024, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), of St. Louis, Missouri, filed one (1) tariff sheet bearing an effective date of November 1, 2024. In addition, Ameren Missouri filed a cover letter and supporting worksheets. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect changes in Ameren Missouri’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (“ACA”) factors. Ameren Missouri requests the pending tariff sheet go into effect on November 1, 2024.

On October 18, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Responses*. The Order directs Staff to file its recommendation no later than October 24, 2024.

Ameren Missouri states the following in its cover letter:

The revised sheet changes the Company’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) Rider, and more specifically, reflects an adjustment to the Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (“RPGA”) factor. The change in the Total PGA rate applicable to the Company’s service areas will decrease to 60.38¢/Ccf from 60.46¢/Ccf for firm sales customers. The interruptible sales customers’ PGA will decrease to 39.09¢/Ccf from 46.46¢/Ccf. The transportation PGA will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

These rate changes, both PGA and ACA, should be implemented on an interim basis, subject to refund status pending the final Commission decision in ACA Case No. GR-2023-0392. Due to

the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor submitted in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2025. The ACA procedure involves review of and true-up to the actual gas costs incurred.

As of the issuance of this memo, the Company is not delinquent on its PSC assessment.

Staff has verified that Ameren Missouri has filed its annual report. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing other than as set forth above.

Staff has reviewed this filing and has determined it was calculated in conformance with Ameren Missouri's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for notice of ten (10) business days for PGA change (both increases and decreases) filings.

Therefore, Staff recommends the following tariff sheet, as filed on October 17, 2024, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

124th Revised SHEET No. 30 Cancelling 123rd Revised SHEET No. 30

