

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren )  
Missouri for Order Approving a Letter )  
Agreement Allowing the Transfer of Certain )  
Electric Customers to the Board of )  
Municipal Utilities of the City of Sikeston, )  
Missouri )

**File No. EO-2021-0401**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 5, 2021

Effective Date: November 5, 2021

On October 10, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and the Board of Municipal Utilities of the City of Sikeston, Missouri (BMU) filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission to approve a Territorial Agreement transferring six Ameren Missouri electric customer accounts to BMU. Ameren Missouri has served these customers as an intermediary since 1996. Ameren Missouri uses its own meters, but supplies power purchased from BMU at a negotiated rate, and transferred through infrastructure mainly owned by BMU. Shifting these six customers to BMU removes Ameren Missouri as an intermediary.

Ameren Missouri and BMU had previously filed a request for relief on May 19, 2021, asking the Commission to approve a letter agreement regarding transfer of these customers. The Commission previously provided notice of that request, but has not previously provided the statutorily required notice of the filing of the Territorial Agreement.

The law requires the Commission to rule on an application no later than 120 days from the application for approval of a territorial agreement's filing date,<sup>1</sup> and provides the right to a hearing.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission will order notice be delivered to the customers in the area at issue, the media, and elected officials for Scott County, Missouri. The Commission will set a deadline for intervention, and for the filing of any responses to Staff's Supplemental Recommendation about the Territorial Agreement.

**THE COMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the customers identified in Appendix 1, Attachment A of the Territorial Agreement, filed October 6, 2021.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this notice available to the members of the General Assembly representing Scott County, Missouri and to the newspapers and other media serving that county.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than November 17, 2021.

4. Any comments or responses to Staff's Supplemental Recommendation, filed November 3, 2021, shall be filed no later than November 19, 2021.

5. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation shall do so no later than November 19, 2021.

6. This Order shall be effective when issued.

---

<sup>1</sup> Section 394.312.4, RSMo 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Section 394.312.5, RSMo 2016



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.


**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 5, 2021**

**File/Case No. EO-2021-0401**

**Missouri Public Service Commission**  
Staff Counsel Department  
200 Madison Street, Suite 800  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

**Office of the Public Counsel**  
Marc Poston  
200 Madison Street, Suite 650  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
opcservice@opc.mo.gov

**City of Sikeston, Missouri**  
Joseph C Blanton, Jr.  
219 S. Kingshighway  
PO Box 805  
Sikeston, MO 68301  
jblanton@blantonlaw.com

**Missouri Public Service Commission**  
Kevin Thompson  
200 Madison Street, Suite 800  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
kevin.thompson@psc.mo.gov

**Union Electric Company**  
Eric K Banks  
1824 Chouteau Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
ericbanks@banksllc.com

**Union Electric Company**  
Paula Johnson  
1901 Chouteau Avenue  
St Louis, MO 63103  
AmerenMOService@ameren.com

**Union Electric Company**  
Wendy Tatro  
1901 Chouteau Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63103-6149  
AmerenMOService@ameren.com

**Bootheal Animal Clinic**  
2166 N. Main St.  
Sikeston, MO 63801

**Vanpools Auto Care and Tires**  
2040 N. Main St.  
Sikeston, MO 63801

**I.C. Sikeston**  
2010 N. Main St.  
Sikeston, MO 63801

**Larry G. Hale**  
2084 N. Main St.  
Sikeston, MO 63801

**Vanpools Paint and Body, LLC**  
2025 N. Main St.  
Sikeston, MO 63801

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

---

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.