

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a) **File No. EO-2017-0176**
Ameren Missouri's Cost Allocation Manual (CAM))

STAFF'S FIFTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through Staff Counsel’s Office, and for its Fifth Status Report submits the following. Counsel for both Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) have authorized undersigned counsel to state that they concur in this status report. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. Staff and Ameren Missouri appear to be close to reaching agreement on a cost allocation manual (“CAM”) and related documents, but are still reviewing language. Ameren Missouri and Staff desire to provide Public Counsel a fair amount of time to review and comment on language that Staff and Ameren Missouri appear to be reaching agreement on. As a consequence, the Parties are requesting until October 31, 2018 to report back to the Commission with at least a non-unanimous agreement on a CAM. It is the Parties’ opinion that the best course of action is for the Parties to continue to work at producing an agreement on a CAM and report back by October 31, 2018.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits its Fifth Status Report and requests that the Commission issue an Order directing the Parties to report back to the Commission by October 31, 2018 with a CAM agreement and/or what course of action they recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of October, 2018.

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