# DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri's Request for a Variance	)	
Regarding Triennial IRP Filing Date and	)	File No. EE-2025-0202
Waiver of 60-Day Notice	)	

#### 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 January 13, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), filed its *Request for Variance from* 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C) and Waiver of 60-Day Notice in 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) ("Request"), stating that, while its next triennial compliance filing is due by April 1, 2026, it seeks a variance allowing it to make its next filing on or before October 1, 2026, because the results from its latest Demand Side Management potential study will not be available until early 2026.
- 2. Ameren Missouri's Request states that the Company completes an analysis and performs a robust process for the selection of the preferred resource plan and acquisition strategy and allowing the Company until October 1, 2026, will provide sufficient time to conclude the process with the best information possible.
- 3. On January 14, 2025, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* ("Order"), ordering Staff to file its recommendation or alternative pleading by February 14, 2025.
- 4. Because the good cause stated by Ameren Missouri in its Request is reasonable, Staff recommends the Commission approve the Request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission will approve Ameren Missouri's Request to delay its required triennial compliance filing to October 1, 2026, and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

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	AFFI	DAVIT O	F BRAD J. FORTSON
STATE OF MISSOURI	)	a.a.	
COUNTY OF COLE	)	) ss. )	
COMES NOW BRAI	D J. FO	RTSON a	nd on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and
lawful age; that he contrib	uted to	the forego	ing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true
and correct according to hi	is best k	nowledge	and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

**BRAD J. FORTSON** 

**JURAT** 

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 30 day of January 2025.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT

Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377

Notary Public