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# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION**

## **TARIFF/RATE DESIGN DEPARTMENT**

# **TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY**

OF

# KIM COX

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

CASE NO. ER-2024-0319

Jefferson City, Missouri February 2025

1		TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY						
2		OF						
3		KIM COX						
4 5		UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Ameren Missouri						
6		CASE NO. ER-2024-0319						
7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.						
8	А.	My name is Kim Cox and my business address is 200 Madison Street, Jefferson						
9	City, Missouri 65101.							
10	Q.	Are you the same Kim Cox who filed direct Cost of Service ("COS") and						
11	rebuttal testimony in this case?							
12	А.	Yes.						
13	Q.	What is the purpose of your true-up direct testimony?						
14	А.	The purpose of my true-up direct testimony is to provide the updated weather						
15	normalization and 365 days adjustment, customer growth, rate switching, and the Missouri							
16	Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") revenue adjustments.							
17	TRUE-UP A	<b>DJUSTMENTS</b>						
18	Q.	What are Staff's updated weather normalization and 365 days adjustments?						
19	А.	Staff witness Michael L. Stahlman provides updated Residential ("RES") and						
20	Small Genera	l Service ("SGS") block percentages and updated weather and 365 days factors						
21	for the RES,	SGS, Large General Service ("LGS"), and Small Primary Service ("SPS")						

### True-Up Direct Testimony of Kim Cox

1	classes. <sup>1</sup>	Updating th	ese reduced	the	weather	normalization	and	365	days	adjustments	by
2	\$3,685,52	24.									

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What is Staff's true-up customer growth adjustment? Q.

As stated in my direct COS and rebuttal testimony, Staff reviewed and made 4 A. necessary adjustments to the RES, SGS, LGS, and SPS number of customer bills per month. 5 6 Staff applied December 2024 customer counts to the 12 months ending June 2024 for the RES, 7 SGS, LGS and SPS classes. Staff uses the same methodology for true-up growth that was used 8 in the direct COS filing.<sup>2</sup>

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What is Staff's rate switching true-up adjustment? Q.

10 Staff's rate switch adjustment remains the same as filed in the direct COS. A. 11 Ameren Missouri's response to Staff Data Request ("DR") 0446 states there were no SPS or 12 Large Power Service ("LPS") switchers in the true-up period, June 30, 2024 to 13 December 31, 2024.

14 What is Staff's Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") Q. 15

true-up adjustment?

16 A. Staff witness Dr. Hari K. Poudel provides total true-up Kilowatt hour ("kWh") MEEIA adjustment for the RES, SGS, LGS and SPS rate classes.<sup>3</sup> Staff applied the true-up 17 18 monthly MEEIA adjustment by using the same method it did in the direct COS filing in this case.<sup>4</sup> 19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Michael L. Stahlman discusses these updates in his Surrebuttal testimony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cox, direct testimony, page 7, lines 7-17, page 8, and page 9, lines 1-6. The Commission's Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Adopting Test Year on page 3, footnote 5 states that "No party shall revise or change that party's methods or methodologies for true-up issues.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Dr. Hari K. Poudel discusses the MEEIA and the calculation of the MEEIA kWh adjustment in his true-up direct testimony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cox, direct testimony, page 7, lines 4-6.

# 1 CONCLUSION

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Q. What are your recommended true-up rate revenue adjustments?

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The Commission should base its awarded revenue requirement on Staff's rate

### 4 revenue adjustments as provided below.

		<u>Update</u> Period Adj.	Rate Switching and Large				Remove Rev. from Low		Total MO
	Test Year	(includes	Customer	Weather &	MEEIA	Growth	Income	<u>EDI</u>	Normalized
Rate Class	Revenue	rate change)	Annualization	Days Adj.	Adjustment	<u>Adjustment</u>	Charge*	Adjustment	Revenue
Res 1M	\$ 1,422,285,564	\$ 14,630,719	\$-	\$ 13,569,338	\$ (6,201,021)	\$ 13,095,788	\$ (1,847,308)		\$ 1,455,533,081
SGS 2M	\$ 322,329,877	\$ 5,583,546		\$ 2,014,594	\$ (2,232,870)	\$ 1,239,182	\$ (348,749)		\$ 328,585,581
LGS 3M	\$ 582,734,666	\$ 6,317,765	\$-	\$ 2,247,375	\$ (4,317,567)	\$ (333,371)	\$ (270,696)	(1,364,931)	\$ 585,013,241
SPS 4M	\$ 244,840,924	\$ 2,875,340	\$ (1,773,591)	\$ (1,049,274)	\$ (1,536,355)	\$ (2,420,323)	\$ (16,661)	(1,717,508)	\$ 239,202,552
LPS 11M - Marina	\$ 215,398,047	\$ 3,464,977	\$ 3,680,414	\$ (1,052,511)	\$ (118,034)			(6,955,221)	\$ 214,417,671
Lighting 5m	\$ 39,022,037	\$ 174,394							\$ 39,196,432
Lighting 6m	\$ 984,601	\$ 13,062							\$ 997,663
Lighting 6m metered	\$ 1,962,152	\$ (7,853)							\$ 1,954,299
MSD	\$ 84,885	\$ 1,107							\$ 85,992
Total	\$ 2.829.642.753	\$33.053.058	\$ 1.906.822	\$15.729.522	\$ (14.405.846)	\$11.581.275	\$(2.483.413)	\$(10.037.660)	\$ 2.864.986.511

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- Does this conclude your true-up direct testimony?
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- Yes, it does.

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust Its Revenues for Electric Service

Case No. ER-2024-0319

### **AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW KIM COX** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal / True-Up Direct Testimony of Kim Cox*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025 Commission Number: 12412070

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