

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of February, 2025.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Request for a Variance)
Regarding Triennial IRP Filing Date and)
Waiver of 60-Day Notice)

File No. EE-2025-0202

ORDER REGARDING VARIANCE AND WAIVER

Issue Date: February 20, 2025

Effective Date: March 22, 2025

On January 13, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed the above-referenced request. Ameren Missouri asks for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1)(C), which would require it to file a triennial compliance report on April 1, 2026. Instead, Ameren Missouri would like to file that report on or before October 1, 2026. Ameren Missouri also requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice rule, found at Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

Ameren Missouri states that early 2026 is the earliest it can begin analyzing its alternative resource plans. Ameren Missouri further states that allowing it until October 1, 2026, will give sufficient time to conclude this process to have the best information possible for its triennial IRP filing.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation on January 31, 2025. Staff recommends that the Commission grant Ameren Missouri's requests.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order contrary to the rule, and no party has responded to Staff's Recommendation.

Under 20 CSR 4240-22.080(13), the Commission may grant a waiver or variance of its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) requirements for good cause shown after due notice and the opportunity for a hearing. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing was provided and no proper party requested the opportunity to present evidence.¹ No party has requested a hearing. Thus, the Commission finds that Ameren Missouri has presented good cause for the waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.080(1)(C), and will grant the requested relief.

The Commission also finds that Ameren Missouri has filed a verified declaration that it has not communicated with the Office of the Commission about this case for more than 150 days prior to filing it. Thus, Ameren Missouri has provided good cause for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), and the Commission will waive it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri's request for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.080(1)(C) is granted.
2. Ameren Missouri shall file its triennial compliance filing no later than October 1, 2026.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Com'n of State of Mo.*, 776 S.W.2d 494, *495 -496 (Mo. App. 1989).

3. The 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived.
4. This order shall become effective on March 22, 2025.
5. This file shall be closed on March 23, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 20th day of February 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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