

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working)
Case Regarding the Membership of Missouri's) **File No. EW-2021-0104**
Investor-Owned Electric Utilities in Regional)
Transmission Organizations)

ORDER DIRECTING COMMENTS

Issue Date: December 21, 2020

Effective Date: December 21, 2020

The Commission opened this file on October 14, 2020, as a working case to gather information about the benefits and costs of continued membership by Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities in regional transmission organizations. The Commission directed its Staff to prepare a report of its findings by June 30, 2021. On December 18, Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to direct Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities to answer a set of questions compiled by Staff. The Commission will do as Staff requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro; Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West; and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty shall answer the questions listed in Appendix A no later than February 16, 2021.
2. Any other stakeholder may respond to the questions listed in Appendix A no later than February 16, 2021.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of December, 2020.