# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

File No. ER-2024-0319 Tracking No. JE-2025-0150

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

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**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for this *Staff Recommendation* respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 2, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed tariff sheets designated as Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0150, to comply with the Commission's April 23, 2025, *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements*, which resolved this general rate case. Subsequently, Ameren Missouri submitted a substitute tariff sheet to that tariff submission at approximately 2:37 pm on May 12, 2025.

2. Also on May 2, 2025, the Commission issued its Order Directing An Expedited Staff Tariff Recommendation and Setting Time for Other Tariff Responses.

The Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation addressing Ameren Missouri's

compliance tariff sheets no later than May 12, 2025.

3. In its accompanying tariff filing letter, Ameren Missouri stated:

The appropriateness of these tariffs is contingent upon the issuance by the Commission, sufficiently in advance of June 1, 2025, of an order in File No. EO-2023-0448 that prospectively sets the Company's annual contribution to its nuclear decommissioning trust to zero. All parties to that case agree that the contribution should be zero, so the issue is uncontested. Should the Commission not timely issue an order in that case setting the nuclear decommissioning trust contribution to zero, the Company will submit substitute tariff sheets designed to increase revenues by an additional \$6.7 million as contemplated by the March 14, 2025, Stipulation approved by the Commission's above-referenced April 23, 2025, Order.

4. Further, Ameren Missouri stated in that same letter that there are two changes called for by the stipulations and agreements approved by the Commission in this case that are not reflected in the tariff sheets filed on May 2,2025. These changes will be made at later dates, as contemplated by the Stipulations and Agreements approved by the Commission in this case.

- a. Integration of time-of-use rates for net-metered customers these tariff changes will be filed at a later date within the timeframe required by the March 14, 2025, Stipulation and Agreement.<sup>1</sup> And
- b. Critical Medical Needs one provision of this program will ultimately require a tariff change; however, that provision must be decided upon by the Low-Income Collaborative before it can be made.<sup>2</sup>

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0150, including the tariff sheet substituted on May 12, 2025, and recommends the Commission approve them with an effective date of June 1, 2025.

**WHEREFORE** Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0150, with an effective date of June 1, 2025:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Paragraph 50.b. of the Stipulation and Agreement submitted on March 14, 2025, states: "The revised tariff effective date and billing capabilities are to be completed not later than one year from the effective date of rates set in this case. ER-2025-0319, EFIS Item 265.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Paragraph 17. Of the Stipulation and Agreement submitted on March 14, 2025, states: The Critical Needs Program will be updated to allow Program funds to be the first bill assistance dollars utilized, with the low-income stakeholder collaborative group to meet and determine whether to use the \$200 threshold recommended by OPC witness Dr. Marke's Direct Testimony, or to use some other criteria that may include a sliding scale." ER-2025-0319, EFIS Item 265.

# Union Electric Company's MO.P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, Schedule of Rates for Electric Service

# <u>Filed</u>

8th Revised Sheet No. 54	7th Revised Sheet No. 54
5th Revised Sheet No. 54.3	4th Revised Sheet No. 54.3
6th Revised Sheet No. 54.4	5th Revised Sheet No. 54.4
4th Revised Sheet No. 54.7	3rd Revised Sheet No. 54.7
3rd Revised Sheet No. 54.10	2nd Revised Sheet No. 54.10
3rd Revised Sheet No. 54.13	2nd Revised Sheet No. 54.13
7th Revised Sheet No. 55	6th Revised Sheet No. 55
7th Revised Sheet No. 56	6th Revised Sheet No. 56
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8th Revised Sheet No. 58	7th Revised Sheet No. 58
8th Revised Sheet No. 58.1	7th Revised Sheet No. 58.1
8th Revised Sheet No. 59	7th Revised Sheet No. 59
3rd Revised Sheet No. 59.4	2nd Revised Sheet No. 59.4
7th Revised Sheet No. 61	6th Revised Sheet No. 61
7th Revised Sheet No. 63	6th Revised Sheet No. 63
6th Revised Sheet No. 70	5th Revised Sheet No. 70
2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.16	1st Revised Sheet No. 71.16
2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.17	1st Revised Sheet No. 71.17
2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.18	1st Revised Sheet No. 71.18

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- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.18
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.19
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 71.20
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- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 72.8
- 8th Revised Sheet No. 72.9
  - Original Sheet No. 72.10
  - Original Sheet No. 72.11
  - Original Sheet No. 72.12
  - Original Sheet No. 72.13
  - Original Sheet No. 72.14
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 88
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- 5th Revised Sheet No. 92.3\*\*\*
- 10th Revised Sheet No. 93.4
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7th Revised Sheet No. 160.1

4th Revised Sheet No. 160.2

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\*\*\* As substituted on May 12, 2025.

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 175

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u> MARK JOHNSON Missouri Bar No. 64940 Chief Staff Counsel

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, to all counsel of record.

# <u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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## AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIRE M. EUBANKS, PE

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW CLAIRE M. EUBANKS, PE** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

<u>AIRE M. EUBANKS, PE</u>

## 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  $/2 \overset{\prime}{/2}$  day of May 2025.

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF BRAD J. FORTSON**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW BRAD J. FORTSON** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge 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 2225.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole Cour My Commission Expires: April 04 Commission Number: 124120

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF RANDALL T. JENNINGS**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW RANDALL T. JENNINGS** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

**JENNINGS** 

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 12 + 12 day of May 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missour Commissioned for Cole County Commission Expires: April 04, 20 Commission Number: 12412070

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## AFFIDAVIT OF CONTESSA KING

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW CONTESSA KING** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

KING

#### 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  $\cancel{24}$  day of May 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole Cou Commission Expires: April Commission Number:

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF HARI K. POUDEL, PhD**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

COMES NOW HARI K. POUDEL, PhD and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

HARI K. POUDEL, PhD

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 th day of May 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2 Commission Number: 1241207

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