BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval of New or Modified Tariffs for Service to Large Load Customers.

File No. ET-2025-0184

AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING AN INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PLEADING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri"), and for its response to the above-referenced Order, issued by the Commission on May 19, 2025, states as follows:

1. This case concerns Ameren Missouri's Large Load Customer Rate Plan (the "Plan"), filed by the Company on May 14, 2025. Ameren Missouri seeks an order approving the Plan on or before December 31, 2025. Ameren Missouri seeks an approval order by this date so that customers it expects to take service under the terms of the Plan can timely commence their operations in Ameren Missouri's service territory.

2. To that end, Ameren Missouri believes that rather than having the Staff, by June 12, 2025, file a pleading indicating when the Staff could file a recommendation, the Commission should schedule a Prehearing Conference on June 13 (or as soon thereafter as possible) so that applications to intervene can be timely addressed and so that the parties can discuss putting into place a complete Procedural Schedule to allow this case to be processed and resolved in a timely manner. The Company recommends the June 13 date since the last day to submit Applications to Intervene is June 12, 2025.

3. Holding a Prehearing Conference and putting a complete Procedural Schedule in place should facilitate the timely processing and resolution of this case by establishing early in the

case specific deadlines for rebuttal testimony, surrebuttal testimony, pre-hearing filings, hearing dates, and post-hearing briefing deadlines.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a Prehearing Conference on June 13, 2025, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 27th day of May, 2025.

/s/ James Lowery
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