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

In the Matter of the Application of Union	)	
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	
for a Variance from the Provisions of	)	File No. EE-2021-0086
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14 to Meet	)	Tariff No. JE-2021-0083
Unregulated Competition in a Subdivision	)	
in St. Charles County, Missouri.	ĺ	

# ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING AN EXPEDITED STAFF RECOMMENDATION, AND SETTING A TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: September 28, 2020 Effective Date: September 28, 2020

On September 24, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission grant it variances under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.010(2) from certain requirements of the Commission Rule, 20 CSR 4240-14, concerning prohibited promotional practices, and its Tariff sheet 161. Ameren Missouri also asks approval of revised Tariff Sheet No. 161.1 (YE-2021-0083), which bears an effective date of October 24, 2020. Ameren Missouri requests these variances to allow it to compete with Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc., an unregulated entity, for business in a new subdivision.

Ameren Missouri also requests the Commission waive the 60 day notice provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, and grant expedited treatment under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14) so that approval may occur no later than October 22, 2020.

The Commission will provide notice to other potential interested parties and the public, and will establish an intervention deadline. In addition, the Commission will

establish a date for its Staff and other interested parties to offer recommendations regarding Ameren Missouri's request for variances.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent rate case, ER-2019-0335.
- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving St. Charles County, Missouri and to the members of the General Assembly representing St Charles County, Missouri.
- 3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than October 7, 2020.
- 4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on the application and tariff sheet no later than October 7, 2020.
- 5. Any other party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's application, tariff, or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than October 9, 2020.
  - 6. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 28, 2020

#### File/Case No. EE-2021-0086

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.