

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Requests for a )  
Temporary Waiver of 20 CSR 4240-40.030 )  
(13)(R) and (13)(V), for Waiver of 60-Day )  
Notice Requirement, and for Expedited )  
Treatment )

**File No. GE-2021-0143**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 23, 2020

Effective Date: November 23, 2020

On November 19, 2020, in response to the national COVID-19 emergency, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed the above-referenced application for variances. Ameren Missouri asks for a temporary waiver of up to ninety (90) days or until April 1, 2021 to complete any remaining regulator station inspections that would otherwise be required to be completed by December 31, 2020. Ameren Missouri asks for a similar waiver for to complete any remaining distribution system valve inspections. Ameren Missouri also asks for a waiver of the Commission's notice rule, which requires a utility to provide at least 60 days' notice before filing a case at the Commission. Finally, Ameren Missouri asks for the Commission to issue an order granting its requests with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2020.

The Commission will order its Staff to respond, and will allow other parties an opportunity to respond.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or a status report stating when it will file its Recommendation no later than December 7, 2020.

2. Any other party who wishes to respond shall do so no later than December 9, 2020.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant  
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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**

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