

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 4th day of September, 2019.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2nd Filing to Implement)
Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy)
Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA)

File No. EO-2015-0055

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: September 4, 2019

Effective Date: October 4, 2019

Background

On February 10, 2016, the Commission issued an order approving Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's (Ameren Missouri) Cycle 2 MEEIA Plan (Cycle 2 Order). The Cycle 2 Order requires Ameren Missouri to complete annual Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification Reports (EM&V Reports).

Ameren Missouri hired The Cadmus Group, Inc. (Cadmus) to evaluate residential energy efficiency programs, and it hired ADM Associates, Inc. (ADM) to evaluate the business energy efficiency programs. On July 15, 2019, as required by the Cycle 2 Order, Ameren Missouri filed the Cadmus and ADM PY2018 EM&V final reports in this case. The Commission hired Evergreen Economics (Evergreen) to serve as its independent contractor to audit and report on the work of each independent EM&V contractor hired by utilities with Commission-approved MEEIA programs. The Commission's Staff (Staff) filed Evergreen's EMV Audit of the Ameren Missouri PY2018 Program Evaluations on July 26, 2019.

On August 16, 2019, Ameren Missouri, Staff, and OPC (Signatories) filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Settling Final EM&V for the 2018 MEEIA Cycle 2 Program Year (PY2018 Stipulation). The signatories state that this PY2018 Stipulation is being filed solely to settle the issues resulting from differences in the Cadmus PY2018 EM&V final report and the recommendations provided in Evergreen's PY2018 report. No responses or objections were filed regarding the August 16, 2019, PY2018 Stipulation.

The Stipulation

The Signatories agree to the following terms to settle the PY2018 final EM&V:

The PY2018 Stipulation settles the issues resulting from differences in the Cadmus PY2018 EM&V final report and the recommendations provided in Evergreen's PY2018 report. The Signatories agree that with one exception, the PY2018 EM&V Reports of Cadmus and ADM will be accepted. That exception is with regard to the Residential Lighting. The Signatories acknowledge that, for Residential Lighting, Camdus/ADM's *ex post* net savings determined by EM&V is 6,094 MWh savings (928 kW), while Evergreen determined a total net savings of 4,024 MWh (605 kW). The Signatories agreed that a reasonable compromise is to accept a net MWh savings of 5,059 MWh (773 kW).

Ameren Missouri Cycle 2 Rider EEIC: Ameren Missouri shall use Camdus and ADM's PY2018 EM&V final reports and any changes to the Camdus and ADM's PY2018 EM&V final reports required by the terms of the PY2018 Stipulation to determine the amount of throughput disincentive and earnings opportunity in compliance with the terms of Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 Rider EEIC.

The PY2018 Stipulation also contains general provisions involving the rights of the parties and the nature of the agreement.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2) allows parties seven days to object to a non-unanimous stipulation, if no party timely objects the Commission may treat the non-unanimous stipulation as unanimous. Seven days have elapsed since the Signatories filed the Stipulation, and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will treat the Stipulation as unanimous.

The Commission has reviewed the PY2018 Stipulation. The Commission finds the PY2018 Stipulation reasonable, and will approve it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement Settling Final EM&V for the 2018, MEEIA Cycle 2 Program Year is approved, and the Signatories are ordered to abide by its terms. A copy of the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Settling Final EM&V for the 2018 MEEIA Cycle 2 Program Year is attached to this order as "Attachment A" and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
2. This order shall become effective on October 4, 2019.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Clark, Regulatory Law Judge