## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 12th day of August, 2020.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Electric Service Tariffs Adjustment Relating To MEEIA Rider EEIC

File No. ER-2020-0147

## ORDER APPROVING SECOND STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

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Issue Date: August 12, 2020

Effective Date: September 11, 2020

On November 22, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed tariff sheets with supporting testimony proposing to adjust charges related to its approved Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Rider Energy Efficiency Investment Charge (EEIC). On January 15, 2020, the Commission approved an unopposed agreement (Initial Stipulation) between Ameren Missouri and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) resolving all but one issue in this case. In the Initial Stipulation, Ameren Missouri and Staff agreed that interim rates, subject to true-up, should become effective while their rebasing calculation disagreement is resolved.

On July 21, 2020, Ameren Missouri and Staff filed a Second Stipulation and Agreement (Second Stipulation). In the Second Stipulation, Ameren Missouri and Staff agree that a reduction of \$695,012 is the appropriate result of the throughput disincentive true-up calculation. Ameren Missouri and Staff also "agree that in its next Rider EEIC filing, Ameren Missouri will request and Staff will support a reduction to the Cycle 2 EO [earnings opportunity] of \$695,012. The difference between the amount recovered under the Interim Calculations adopted in the Initial Stipulation and the amount that would have

been collected for the same period under the calculations agreed to in this Second Stipulation will be reflected in the Company's next Rider EEIC filing."<sup>1</sup>

Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2)(B) and (2)(C) allows each party seven days to file an objection to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement. The Commission also provided notice and directed that any responses to the Second Stipulation be filed no later than July 28, 2020. Under the rule, if no objection is timely filed, the agreement may be treated as unanimous. More than seven days have passed and no objection to the Second Stipulation was filed. The Commission will treat the Second Stipulation as unanimous. After reviewing the Second Stipulation, the Commission finds that it is a reasonable resolution of all issues and should be approved.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Second Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 21, 2020, and attached to this order is approved.

2. Ameren Missouri and Staff shall comply with the terms of the Second Stipulation and Agreement.

3. This order shall become effective on September 11, 2020.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> File No. ER-2020-0147, *Second Stipulation and Agreement*, (filed July 21, 2020), paragraph 4 (Emphasis deleted).