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

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In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's RESRAM Rate for the Second Accumulation Period

File No. ER-2021-0090 Tariff No. YE-2021-0086

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 30, 2020

Effective Date: September 30, 2020

On September 29, 2020, The Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a tariff revision and supporting testimony to modify rates under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) to recover costs for the twelve-month period of August 2019 through July 2020.<sup>1</sup> Ameren Missouri's RESRAM Rider requires it to make periodic filings to adjust for changes in its Actual Renewable Energy Standard costs for each accumulation period. The recovery period for this adjustment is February 2021 through January 2022.

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's proposed RESRAM and to submit a report about its review within 60 days.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission may hold a hearing on the proposed rate schedules and shall issue an order effective no later than 120 days after the proposed rate schedules were filed<sup>3</sup> or, if the Commission determines the proposed rates schedules comply with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)3.

applicable requirements, authorize the use of the RESRAM rate schedules with an appropriate effective date as determined by the Commission. <sup>4</sup>

The Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)20 provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's RESRAM are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202,<sup>5</sup> are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202, and shall add all parties in that file to the service list for this case.

2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 23, 2020.

3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Ameren Missouri's RESRAM no later than November 25, 2020.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Ameren Missouri.

5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> File No. EA-2018-0202 addressed Ameren Missouri's request for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct a wind generation facility, it also established Ameren Missouri's RESRAM.

representing the residents of the service area of Ameren Missouri and to the news media

serving the residents of that service territory.

6. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.