

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company                    )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri’s Tariffs to Adjust                )  
its Revenues for Electric Service                         )        **File No. ER-2021-0240**

**STAFF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE  
FOR PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its submission in response to the Commission’s June 11, 2021 *Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearings*, states as follows:

Staff consulted with Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and proposes the attached language be included in notices regarding public hearings sent to Ameren Missouri’s electric customers. Ameren Missouri and OPC have stated to Staff that they agree with inclusion of the attached language in notices sent to customers and have indicated that Staff may state as such in this filing.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits the foregoing and the attached for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**

## LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Ameren Missouri filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) that propose an increase in the company's electric service revenues by approximately \$299,468,000. The overall request would raise a typical residential customer's bill by approximately 11.97%, translating to an approximately \$11.78 monthly increase.

The rate increase sought by this filing is driven by several factors. These include investments in the Ameren Missouri system as part of its Smart Energy Plan, and the addition of two wind production facilities used for compliance with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard, the High Prairie and Atchison Energy Centers. In addition, the depreciation rates for the Sioux and Rush Island coal generation facilities are reset so that they align with the now earlier expected retirement dates for those plants. This filing incorporates other changes in the Company's revenue requirement since base rates were last reset.

Ameren Missouri's rate filing also includes a request to continue its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") in substantially its current form which would continue to allow 95% of increases or decreases in net energy costs to be passed through to customers as a separate line item on customers' bills. The overall increase in base rates proposed by Ameren Missouri in this case contemplates the rebasing of net energy costs tracked in the FAC and results in a proposed overall decrease in net based energy costs of approximately \$47,964,409. However, in this case the reduction in net based energy costs is largely offset by net increases in other costs. If the net energy costs had not been rebased in this case, the base rate increase that would have been proposed in this case would have been larger

The base rate increase request, which is subject to regulatory approval, would take effect no later than February 28, 2022.

Please note that while Ameren Missouri's filing suggests to the PSC what Ameren Missouri contends are the appropriate rates to be set as a result of this case, an overall rate increase or an increase for some rate classes could be proposed as the case proceeds which, if approved by the PSC, could result in the rates applicable to one or more rate classes that are higher than those initially requested by Ameren Missouri.

Public comment hearings have been set by the Commission as follows: [To be determined by the Commission]

If you are unable to attend a public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov); or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email [opcservice@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@opc.mo.gov). Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing system at

<https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html>. If submitting comments electronically, please reference Case No. ER-2021-0240.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City from November 29-30, December 1-3 and 6-10, 2021, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m. The hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.