BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's)	File No. EM-2022-0094
Request to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report* in this matter, hereby states:

- 1. On September 30, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its Application for Approval of Sale of Assets to Wabash Valley Power Association and Request for Variance regarding an agreement with Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' (ATXI) and Wabash Valley Power Association to build a second transmission line, known as the Limestone Ridge Project. This project is presently being considered by the Commission in Case No. EA-2021-0087. According to Ameren Missouri's Application in the present docket, Commission approval of the request in Case No. EA-2021-0087 will result in the transmission line at issue in the present docket no longer needing to be owned by Ameren Missouri. Staff has begun an investigation into the information filed in the present docket.
- 2. Staff has issued several data requests in the docket and may need to file follow-up questions regarding its investigation. To that end, Staff requests an additional 30 days from the present filing date of November 1, 2021, to December 1, 2021, in which to file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report*; issue an order directing Staff to file its recommendation no later than December 1, 2021; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

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 1st day of November, 2021, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne