

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for)
a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to) **File No. EA-2026-0058**
Construct, Own, Operate and Maintain upgrades)
to Transmission the Transmission System in)
Montgomery and Callaway Counties, Missouri)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report* in response to the Commission’s *Order Directing the Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule and Granting Intervention* (“Order”) issued December 3, 2025, respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 10, 2025, Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”) filed an application with the Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Sections 393.170 RSMo., requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) authorizing Ameren to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain approximately 28 miles of new 345 kV transmission line and any associated necessary facilities to connect the Burns substation in Callaway County to the Montgomery substation in Montgomery County (the "Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project," or the "Project").

2. In the December 3, 2025, Order the Commission directed Staff to file on behalf of the parties a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, a status report no later than January 22, 2026. Staff submitted approximately 25 Data Requests (“DRs”) to Ameren, all of which have been responded to as of the date of this filing. The most recent responses were received January 5-13, 2026.

3. The deadline for intervention in this matter was set as December 12, 2025. Three parties¹ requested and have been granted intervention with the final grant being issued by the Commission on December 29, 2025. Staff just recently initiated communication with all parties.

4. Based on the time frames laid out above, in consideration of the full work load of the Staff and Staff Counsel, along with the need for all the parties to coordinate schedules; significantly more time will be needed to allow Staff to communicate and organize information on behalf of the parties. Staff requests the Commission issue an order directing the parties to file a procedural schedule by Monday, February 26, 2026. Staff will endeavor to coordinate with the parties and file earlier if possible.

5. As of the time of this filing none of the parties² in this case object to additional time to develop the procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report*, and recommends the Commission issue an order directing Staff to file on behalf of the parties a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, a status report no later than Monday, February 26, 2026.

¹ Missouri Farm Bureau Federation (“MOFB”), The Haden Family Trust (“Trust”), and The Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (“MJMEUC”)

² Staff, Ameren Missouri, The Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), MOFB, the Trust, and MJMEUC.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 22nd day of January, 2026.

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