

**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 ) **File No. GR-2021-0241**  
its Revenues for Natural Gas Service ) Tracking No. YG-2021-0176

**ORDER GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO INTERVENE,  
SETTING A DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THE TEST YEAR,  
AND DIRECTING A PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: April 2, 2021

Effective Date: April 2, 2021

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted tariff sheets on March 31, 2021, to produce a net increase in its natural gas base rate annual revenues by approximately \$9.4 million. Ameren Missouri proposes a test year of the twelve months ending December 31, 2020, and further proposes the test year be trued-up through September 30, 2021.

The Commission will provide notice of Ameren Missouri's application, provide time for intervention, and set a deadline to respond to the proposed test year. The Commission will also order a joint proposed procedural schedule that includes the following:

- Submission of a Joint Stipulation of Facts;
- Submission of List of Issues and Order of Hearing Components, and Position Statements at least ten days in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference;
- Cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses;
- Dates for discovery conferences;
- Allowance for ten business days for transcript preparation;

- Local and evidentiary hearings held via WebEx.<sup>1</sup>

Any request for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Ameren Missouri's service area.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Ameren Missouri's service area and to the news media serving therein.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than April 30, 2021, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.
4. Any party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's proposed test year shall do so no later than May 6, 2021.
5. No later than May 13, 2021, the parties shall submit a joint proposed procedural schedule as described in this order. The Staff of the Commission shall coordinate and file the joint proposed procedural schedule.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> As the impact of COVID-19 during the hearing process is unknown, hearings may be changed to in-person by request by the parties or by the Commission on its own motion.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.


**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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**April 2, 2021**

**File/Case No. GR-2021-0241**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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