

**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 *Second Order Directing the Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“Order”) issued January 22, 2026, 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. The deadline for intervention in this matter was set as December 12, 2025. Three parties<sup>1</sup> requested and have been granted intervention with the final grant being issued by the Commission on December 29, 2025. Staff has communicated with all parties.

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

3. The parties<sup>2</sup> convened via conference call on February 17, 2026, to discuss a procedural schedule. Based on that discussion, the parties need further time to develop a proposed procedural schedule. The parties will continue to endeavor to agree upon as many dates as possible, and Staff hereby requests additional time, until March 12, 2026, to develop a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, a status report.

4. In the event that the parties cannot agree to a JOINT proposed procedural schedule, Staff hereby requests the Commission to issue an order that ALL parties file their proposed procedural schedules by March 12, 2026.

5. In consideration of the full work load of the Staff and Staff Counsel, along with the need for all the parties to coordinate schedules, more time is 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 or, in the alternative, a status report, by Thursday, March 12, 2026. Staff will endeavor to coordinate with the parties and file earlier if possible.

**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 Thursday, March 12, 2026; and that any party which does not agree to Staff's proposed schedule file their own proposed procedural schedule by the same date.

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<sup>2</sup> Union Electric Company did not participate in the conference call, but they were contacted by email regarding the substance of the discussion.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**/s/ Tracy D. Johnson**