

**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-2026-0291

**MOTION TO STAY OR SUSPEND RULING ON
AMEREN MISSOURI'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Stay or Suspend Ruling on Ameren's Motion for Protective Order* in this matter, states as follows:

1. On June 26, 2026, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed with the Commission a *Motion for Protective Order* (the "Motion") and a corresponding filing titled *Designation of Confidential Information*.

2. In its Motion, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission issue a protective order to designate certain commercially sensitive business information as "Highly Confidential" ("HC"). Ameren Missouri requests that information and agreements between Ameren Missouri and prospective or actual Large Load Customer Service ("LLCS") customers, and its associated tariff schedules and riders, be designated as "Highly Confidential Highly Sensitive" ("HCHS").

3. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4), "[t]he Commission may order greater protection than that provided by a confidential designation upon a motion explaining what information must be protected, the harm to the disclosing entity or the public that might result from disclosure of the information, and an explanation of how the information may be disclosed while protecting the interests of the disclosing entity and the public . . . (B) Any

document that contains such information shall bear the designation ‘Highly Confidential,’ rather than ‘Confidential,’ but shall otherwise follow the formatting delineated in section (10) of this rule.”

4. Staff Counsel has had an opportunity to discuss with counsel for Ameren Missouri the potential use and necessity of the HCHS designation in this docket.

5. Staff requests that the Commission stay a ruling on Ameren Missouri’s *Motion for Protective Order* until the July 15, 2026, intervention deadline has passed and orders regarding intervention have been granted. Such a stay will allow Ameren Missouri, Staff, and parties granted intervention to develop a better understanding of the circumstances which may necessitate use of the HCHS designation.

6. A stay of ruling will not adversely impact the confidentiality of this information, as, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.134(4)(A), “[w]hile such a motion is pending, the disclosing party requesting greater protection will be afforded the protection sought.”

7. Ameren Missouri’s counsel is aware of Staff’s filing a *Motion to Stay or Suspend Ruling* and has indicated that Ameren Missouri will not object to such a motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant this *Motion to Stay or Suspend Ruling on Ameren Missouri’s Motion for Protective Order* until the intervention deadline has passed on July 15, 2026, and orders regarding intervention have been entered, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

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 6th day of July, 2026.

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