

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for Permission and Approval and) **Case No. EA-2026-0226**
a Certificates of Public Convenience and)
Necessity for a Natural Gas Electric Facility.)

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, on behalf of itself and the other parties to this docket, and recommends the following respecting local public hearings in this case:

1. On September 23, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Assignment of Exhibit Numbers* (the “Order”). As had been recommended by the parties, the Order set aside the week of November 16, 2026 for local public hearings. The Order also required the parties to file a follow-up pleading regarding local public hearings by September 24, 2026.

2. On September 24, 2026, Ameren Missouri filed an unopposed status report indicating that the parties had reached consensus on certain matters relating to the local public hearings but was working through the details and requesting permission to file the parties' local public hearing recommendations by October 2, 2026. The Commission granted that request in an order issued September 25, 2026.

3. The parties have agreed that there should be two in-person local public hearings the week of November 16, 2026, and one virtual local public hearing during the same week.

4. The parties have identified two possible locations for the in-person local public hearings that they believe can meet the needs of the Commission, the parties, and the public, and recommend the Commission hold the two in-person local public hearings as follows:

- a. One in-person local public hearing at Noon on a day during the week of November 16, 2026 at St. Charles Community College, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, Missouri;
- b. One in-person local public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on that same day at the Orchard Farm R-V School District Junior High at 2175 Highway V, St. Charles, Missouri; and
- c. One virtual local public hearing at Noon on a day other than the day of the in-person local public hearings during the week of November 16, 2026.

5. The parties further recommend the following notices be given by Ameren Missouri:

- a. No later than five days prior to the first local public hearing, Ameren Missouri shall provide notice to all Ameren Missouri customers by email and/or text message who have consented to receive such communication¹; and
- b. Notice by mail shall be given by Ameren Missouri to certain addresses set out below by mailing said notice via U.S. first class mail by October 26, 2026. The mailed notice shall be given to postal addresses in the following zip codes: 63386, 63373, and 63034.²

¹ This is the same notice requirement recently set by the Commission in another Ameren Missouri certificate of convenience and necessity case, File No. EA-2026-0183. See *Order Setting Additional Local Public Hearing* (EFIS Item No. 34).

² The West Alton and Portage Des Sioux areas, and the area in northern St. Louis County closest to the West Alton site.

6. Counsel for the other parties have authorized the undersigned counsel to indicate that they agree with the above-stated recommendations.

7. To allow it to timely give notice as set out above, Ameren Missouri notifies the Commission that it needs to know the specific dates, times, and locations of all three local public hearings no later than October 9, 2026, and requests that the Commission notify the parties of the same by that date.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission set the local public hearings and notice requirements related thereto in this docket in accordance with the above recommendations, and that it do so by October 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies by his signature below that on this 29th day of September 2026, the foregoing filing was served via upon counsel of record via email on counsel of record in this docket.

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