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-2021-0240** Tracking No. YE-2021-0175

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE REGARDING PRUDENCE REVIEW

Issue Date: June 2, 2021 Effective Date: June 2, 2021

The Commission's Staff (Staff) filed notice on May 19, 2021, indicating it has initiated its first RESRAM (Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism) prudence review as provided by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's tariff and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)11 and 20.100(6)26. Staff intends to conduct its prudence review as part of its review of Ameren Missouri's pending request for a general rate increase.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)26.B provides that Staff is to report the results of its prudence audit no later than 180 days after it initiates its audit. That regulation further provides that other parties are allowed until the 190th day to request a hearing, and requires the Commission to issue an order by the 210th day if no party requests a hearing. Along with its notice, Staff asks the Commission to grant a variance from the timeline provision of that rule, as the results of the audit will be addressed as part of the testimony and hearing process associated with the rate case.

More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its request for variance, and no party has responded to that request. Therefore the Commission will consider that request to be unopposed.[1] The variance requested by Staff is appropriate and will be granted.

[1] Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless a different response time is established by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for variance from the timeline provisions established in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6) is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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 2nd day of June, 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 2nd day of June, 2021.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



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