

**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)
Increase Its Annual Revenues for)
Electric Service.) **File No. ER-2021-0240**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to)
Increase Its Annual Revenues for)
Gas Service.) **File No. GR-2021-0241**

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself; Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri; Office of the Public Counsel; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; Consumers Council of Missouri ("CCM"); Natural Resources Defense Council; Renew Missouri Advocates; the Sierra Club; Legal Services of Eastern Missouri; and Missouri School Boards Association ("Parties"), and for its *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* states:

1. On November 19, 2021, the Parties engaged in settlement discussions. As a result of those discussions, the Parties are of the belief that a settlement in principle has been reached on the electric proceeding's revenue requirement and certain other issues. The Parties are currently working towards finalizing a stipulation and agreement settling those issues. The Parties are also engaged in discussions to resolve the remaining (rate design) issues in the electric proceeding and to resolve the gas proceeding.

2. In anticipation of soon filing a stipulation and agreement resolving the electric proceeding's revenue requirement and certain other issues, the Parties have authorized Staff counsel to file this motion requesting the Commission modify the current procedural schedule by

extending all pre-hearing deadlines by one week (e.g., Statements of Position, exhibit lists and other items currently due November 23 would now be due November 30) and by postponing the commencement of evidentiary hearings to December 6, 2021. The Parties anticipate that even if the rate design issues in the electric proceeding were not settled, and/or if the gas proceeding were not settled, five days of hearing time will be sufficient to try the remaining issues, which will allow the remainder of the current procedural schedule to remain undisturbed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of the Parties, request the Commission issue an order modifying the procedural schedule in these cases as requested above, and for 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 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of November, 2021, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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