

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Determination of Special)	
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be)	
Addressed by Ameren Missouri in its Next)	File No. EO-2021-0069
Triennial Compliance Filing or Next Annual)	
Update Report.)	

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S COMMENTS ON THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION'S ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") and, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(4)(B), submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following response to the Commission's *Order Directing Response*:

1. On October 20, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Response* ("Order"). In the Order, the Commission requested a response to a potential special contemporary issue that had not been previously raised.

2. Specifically, the Order asked for the electric utilities to respond to the issue of whether Ameren Missouri should evaluate the options of potential upgrades to the utility's distribution system needed in light of FERC Order 2222.

3. After reviewing the proposed topic, Ameren Missouri believes it appropriate to assess the potential impacts of FERC Order 2222 on its resource planning, including any specific implications for distribution planning. This analysis will be done in light of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s implementation of the order requirements.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri submits its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Order Directing Response*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 26th day of October, 2020, to counsel for all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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