# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Ameren Missouri's	)	
2017 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to	)	File No. EO-2018-0038
4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22	)	

#### ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF 60-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Issue Date: October 27, 2017 Effective Date: October 27, 2017

On September 25, 2017, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its 2017 triennial integrated resource planning (IRP) compliance filing. Previously, on August 1, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed a notice of its intent to file that document on October 2, which would be more than 60 days after the filing of its notice of intent. Since it actually filed its IRP document only 55 days after filing its notice, Ameren Missouri also filed a request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

That rule requires that any person intending to file a case before the Commission file a notice of their intent at least 60 days before filing the case. The required notice must describe the type of case to be filed and the issues likely to be brought before the Commission. It must also summarize any contacts between the filing party and the office of the Commission within the previous 90 days. Section 4 CSR 240-4.017(4) allows the Commission to waive the 60-day notice requirement for good cause.

Ameren Missouri asserts that good cause for its failure to comply with the 60-day notice requirement exists because it has not had any communications with the office of the Commission about any substantive issue regarding its IRP filing in the preceding 150 days. In addition, the Commission finds that Ameren Missouri's early filing of its IRP document

will not cause any harm, rather it will allow interested parties additional time to review that document.

Ameren Missouri has demonstrated good cause for its failure to wait the full 60 days described in its 60-day notice and the Commission will grant the requested waiver.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

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Sincerely,

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