

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

In the Matter of the Sixth Prudence Review of )  
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved )  
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Union Electric )  
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. )

**Case No. EO-2018-0067**

**STAFF'S SIXTH FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT  
OF AMEREN MISSOURI**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and submits Staff's Sixth Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence Review Report of the costs subject to the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Ameren Missouri. As a result of its prudence review of FAC costs, the Staff has identified no evidence of imprudence on the part of Ameren Missouri and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On September 7, 2017, the Staff filed *Staff's Notice of Start of Sixth Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence Review* ("Notice") informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs subject to Ameren Missouri's FAC. Staff's *Notice* informed the Commission and Ameren Missouri that it would file its recommendation and report regarding its examination and analyses by February 28, 2018 in accordance with the schedule set out in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(7)(B).

2. Staff's *Notice* set forth a plan for examining and analyzing the costs and revenues associated with Ameren Missouri's commission-approved FAC for the period October 1, 2015, to May 31, 2017. This review period corresponds to the twenty-first (21<sup>st</sup>) through twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) sequential FAC accumulation periods and the nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) through twenty-second (22<sup>nd</sup>) sequential recovery periods for Ameren Missouri's FAC.

3. The Staff's Energy Resource Analysis Section has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its examination findings in Staff's *Sixth Prudence Review of Costs Related To The Fuel Adjustment Clause For The Electric Operations Of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri* ("Prudence Review Report") attached as Appendix A in Confidential and Public formats. As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the *Prudence Review Report*, the Staff identified no instances of imprudence on the part of Ameren Missouri during the period of review.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission prays the Commission accept its *Prudence Review Report* of Ameren Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**