STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 8th day of March, 2023.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust its Revenues for Electric Service

File No. ER-2022-0337

ORDER DENYING PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO MAKE INFORMATION PUBLIC

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Issue Date: March 8, 2023

Effective Date: March 8, 2023

On February 15, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion with the Commission requesting that the Commission classify as public information that Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) has designated as confidential concerning its Power Play Goal for Kids program. In support of its motion, Public Counsel argues that because Ameren Missouri has included in its revenue requirement costs for its Power Play Goals for Kids program, the information concerning that program should be designated as public.

Ameren Missouri filed a response to Public Counsel's motion arguing that Public Counsel is not precluded from contesting the cost of the contracts under the confidential designation, that Public Counsel's request lacks specificity as to the limits of what should be designated public, that Ameren Missouri is under a contractual obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the information, that the information would provide a competitive advantage to contracting parties in future negotiations, and that Ameren Missouri has agreed to remove costs for the Power Play Goals for Kids program pursuant to an adjustment by the Staff of the Commission.

Ameren Missouri further states, "The nature of the request does not mean that commercial terms of an agreement between business partners should be made public or that the terms and conditions are not confidential information under 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)(4)."

On March 8, 2023, Public Counsel replied to Ameren Missouri's response clarifying the information it wanted reclassified and questioning whether certain Power Play Goals for Kids program information qualified as confidential.

After having considered the motion and responses, the Commission determines that the information should not be made public. If Ameren Missouri is no longer seeking to recover costs for the Power Play Goals for Kids program and Public Counsel is not precluded from discussing the information under the confidential designation or in camera at the evidentiary hearing, there is no compelling reason for the Commission to reclassify the information. The Commission will deny Public Counsel's motion to designate the information public.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Public Counsel's motion to change the designation of information concerning the Power Play Goals for Kids program is denied.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 8th day of March, 2023.



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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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