BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval to Expand Its Community Solar Pilot Program and Associated Tariff

)) <u>File No. ET-2020-0022</u>) Tariff No. YE-2020-0091

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and pursuant to the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* in the above-captioned case issued May 28, 2020 (the "*Order*") and 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), hereby files its Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Sheets ("Motion"). In support of its *Motion*, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. On May 13, 2020, the parties filed a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("Stipulation") in this matter fully resolving this case.

2. On May 28, 2020, the Commission issued the *Order* in this proceeding, which instructed Ameren Missouri to file new tariffs in compliance with the terms of the Stipulations. The *Order* was issued with a 30-day effective date.

3. Concurrent with this filing, Ameren Missouri has filed the conforming tariff sheets as instructed by the *Order*. Those revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of May 28, 2020, and show an effective date of June 27, 2020.

4. Section 393.140(11), RSMo., specifies that, unless the Commission orders otherwise, a change shall not be made to any rate filed by an electric corporation except after thirty days' notice to the Commission and publication for thirty days as required by order of the Commission. However, Section 393.140(11) expressly provides that, for good cause shown, the Commission may allow tariff changes without requiring thirty days' notice. Good cause exists to make the Company's compliance tariffs effective on June 8, 2020, as the *Stipulation* explains that

Ameren Missouri desires to commence marketing of the expanded Community Solar Pilot Program as soon as practicable. Moreover, the Commission has already instructed the Company to file the tariffs that are filed concurrently with this *Motion*.

5. As provided for in 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), the Company requests that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs so that the tariffs take effect on June 8, 2020 and that it also shorten the effective date of the order to June 7, 2020. As noted earlier, the Commission has good cause to do so. There will be no negative effect on anyone – ratepayers or the Company – if the compliance tariffs are approved to be effective June 8, 2020, because this will allow marketing to commence as described in the *Stipulation*.

6. This *Motion* was filed as soon as it could have been under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Motion*, shorten the effective date of the its Order to June 7, 2020, approve the tariff sheets Ameren Missouri has filed to be effective for service rendered on and after June 8, 2020, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May, 2020, a copy of the foregoing filing was served, via e-mail, on counsel for all parties of record.

<u>/s/ Wendy Tatro</u>