

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

File No. ER-2016-0179
Tariff No. YE-2017-0003

ORDER DIRECTING CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS IN TESTIMONY

Issue Date: August 29, 2016

Effective Date: August 29, 2016

The Commission is interested in addressing certain customer service ideas through the testimony filed in this rate case. The issues in which the Commission is interested are as follows:

1. Installation of AMI smart meters for residential and commercial customers;
2. Plug-in Electric Vehicle Rate: The Plug-in Electric Vehicle rate (PEV) provides a discount on electricity during nighttime hours, 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. With the PEV rate, you can save money on your electric bill just by making simple changes like setting a timer for your vehicle to charge at night and shifting your other electricity usage from weekday summer afternoons. The PEV rate has three different time periods: On-peak, Off-peak and Super Off-peak. See: https://www.georgiapower.com/docs/rates-schedules/residential-rates/2.30_TOU-PEV-5.pdf

3. Optional Residential Time-of-Use rates (hourly) and Time-of-Day rates - <https://www.ameren.com/-/media/missouri-site/Files/Rates/UECSheet54Rate1MRES.pdf>
4. PACE Property Assessed Clean Energy programs <http://energy.gov/eere/slsc/property-assessed-clean-energy-programs> ; and
5. PAYS Pay As You Save programs <http://www.eeivt.com>.¹

The Commission will direct its Staff to consider these issues in its direct testimony and invites other parties to also address the questions. Since Ameren Missouri would not otherwise file additional direct testimony, it may file direct testimony limited to discussion of these issues when direct testimony is filed by the other parties.

In raising these issues, the Commission is not expressing any opinion on the appropriate resolution of those issues or on the merits of any programs that have been proposed to deal with those issues. This list of issues should not be taken as limiting the discussion of any other customer service issues that any party may wish to raise.

It is not the Commission's intent that Staff or any other party diverts significant resources away from preparing other testimony in this case in order to provide the above requested information. Accordingly, the Commission will consider suggestions for modification of this Order should any party believe it necessary to do so.

¹ The Pay As You Save[®] (PAYS[®]) system enables building owners or tenants to purchase and install money-saving resource-efficient measures with no up-front payment and no debt obligation. Those who benefit from the savings pay for these measures through a tariffed charge on their utility bill, but only for as long as they occupy the location where the measures are installed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall investigate the issues described in the body of this order and shall address those issues as part of its direct testimony.
2. Any other party may investigate the issues described in the body of this order and may address those issues as part of its direct testimony.
3. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri may file additional direct testimony regarding its investigation of the issues described in the body of this order at the same time other parties file direct testimony.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of August, 2016.