

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review of	)	
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel	)	Case No. EO-2012-0074
Adjustment Clause of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri.	)	

AMEREN MISSOURI'S SECOND REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri), by and through counsel, and hereby submits its Second Request for Hearing, as follows:

1. On October 28, 2011, the Staff of the Commission (the Staff) filed a partial recommendation regarding the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) prudence review at issue in this docket. The partial recommendation was contained in a report titled "Staff's Prudence Report and Recommendation Regarding Wabash and AEP Contracts" (Partial Report), by which the Staff recommended a disallowance regarding certain sales of energy to the American Electric Power Operating Companies (AEP) and Wabash Valley Power Association (WVPA).

2. On November 7, 2011, Ameren Missouri filed its Early Request for Hearing, and indicated therein that it disputed the Staff's claim of imprudence respecting the energy sales to AEP and WVPA, that it disputed the amount the Staff claimed should be disallowed even if the Staff's imprudence claim were upheld, and that it disputed the relief the Staff sought in its Partial Report (that is, it disputed that it was proper for the Commission to order relief via a bifurcated prudence review proceeding where isolated adjustments would be made absent completion of the entire prudence audit). Ameren Missouri indicated that it did not believe it was necessary that it file its Early Request for Hearing at the time it was filed, but that it had done so to notify the Commission that it disputed the Staff's claims regarding the AEP and WVPA sales.

3. On February 29, 2012, the Staff filed its "Second Prudence Report," and therein indicated that it had completed its prudence audit respecting the period under review in this FAC prudence review docket. The Second Prudence Report indicated that the Staff was not recommending any prudence disallowances, except for the AEP/WVPA-related disallowance recommended in the Partial Report.

4. A utility is entitled to request a hearing regarding any recommended prudence disallowance within 190 days of the commencement of the prudence audit. CSR 240-20.090(7)(B). The 190-day deadline expires on March 16, 2012.

WHEREFORE, in compliance with 4 CSR 240-20.090(7)(B), Ameren Missouri hereby requests a hearing regarding the Staff's recommendation and, in particular, regarding the recommendation concerning the AEP and WVPA sales contained in the Partial Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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