

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a) | Case No. ER-2014-0258 |
| Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Revenues) | Tariff No. YE-2015-0003 |
| for Electric Service.) | |

LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING RECOMMENDATIONS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, and as the Commission directed in its *Order Establishing Time To Offer Recommendations Regarding Local Public Hearings* of August 20, 2014, submits the following recommendations for local public hearing dates, times, and locations subject to availability of the venues. These locations were used for past local public hearings and in the event a location is unavailable, alternative locations are suggested in footnotes. To ensure that ratepayers have a reasonable opportunity to attend, the proposed locations cover much of the Company's geographic service area. In addition to recommending a broad geographic area, Public Counsel recommends several hearings concentrated in and around the St. Louis County and St. Louis City area – where the company has a significant portion of its customers. With those considerations in mind, Public Counsel proposes the following dates, times, and locations:

| Date | Location | Time |
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| 01-05-15 (Monday) | St. Louis, UMSL (County) | 12:00 pm |
| | St. Louis, Harris-Stowe (City) ¹ | 6:00 pm |
| 01-08-15 (Thursday) | Kirksville, Truman State | 6:00 pm |
| 01-13-15 (Tuesday) | Mexico, Mexico Senior High School ² | 6:00 pm |
| 01-14-15 (Wednesday) | Jefferson City, Governor Office Building | 6:00 pm |

¹ As an alternative, Julia Davis Regional Branch Library.

² As an alternative, Presser Performing Arts Center.

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| 01-20-15 (Tuesday) | St. Charles, County Administration Building ³ | 6:00 pm |
| 01-22-15 (Thursday) | Excelsior Springs, Excelsior Springs High School ⁴ | 6:00 pm |
| 01-26-15 (Monday) | Cape Girardeau, SEMO ⁵ | 12:00 pm |
| | Dexter, Armory ⁶ | 6:00 pm |
| 01-27-15 (Tuesday) | St. Louis, Meramec College (County) ⁷ | 12:00 pm |
| | Union, East Central College ⁸ | 6:00 pm |
| 01-28-15 (Wednesday) | Arnold, City Hall Council Chambers ⁹ | 6:00 pm |

Public Counsel solicited input from all other parties regarding these recommended dates, times, and locations. Public Counsel is not aware of any objections to these recommendations.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel proposes the above local public hearing schedule, requests that the Commission approve these recommendations, and requests that the Commission schedule local public hearings accordingly.

³ As an alternative, St. Charles R-6 School District.

⁴ As an alternative, the Hall of Waters Council Room.

⁵ As an alternative, Osage Community Center.

⁶ As an alternative, Dexter High School Auditorium.

⁷ Alternatively, Holiday Inn Southwest – Viking Conference Center.

⁸ As an alternative, Union R-XI High School.

⁹ As an alternative, Roy Wilde Conference Center.

Respectfully,

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