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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc, et al.,	)
Complainants,	)
v.	)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri	) ) )
Respondent.	)

File No. EC-2014-0224

#### AMEREN MISSOURI'S OBJECTION TO AMENDED NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, and for its objection to the *Amended Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed on August 1, 2014 on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, Noranda Aluminum, Inc., the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and the Missouri Retailers Association states as follows:

With one exception, the above-referenced *Amended Stipulation* is in substance the same as the stipulation filed on July 29.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons previously given in the Company's prior objections to the original and second stipulations, the *Amended Stipulation* is improper, and the Company hereby objects to the *Amended Stipulation*.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and given in the Company's prior objections to the original and second stipulations, the Commission should disregard the latest stipulation on the grounds that it is improper and seeks relief that violates the Commission's rules and procedural orders, and seeks a resolution of this case that would otherwise be unlawful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One additional party, MRA, has now joined in the stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 5, 2014

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 5, 2014, a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on all parties of record in File No. EC-2014-0224.

/s/James B. Lowery James B. Lowery