

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

In the Matter of the Third True-Up	)	
Filing Under the Commission-	)	
Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of	)	Case No. ER-2012-0029
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.	)	

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri"), by and through counsel and, pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2011 *Order Directing Response to Staff's Recommendation* states as follows:

1. The Commission's Staff recommends approval of the true-up filing that is the subject of this case, for inclusion in the Company's next FPA rate filing, which is to occur on or about December 1, 2011, and which will take effect for the billing months of February through May 2012. The Staff also recommends that for future true-up filings the Commission "generally order Ameren Missouri to include the contemporaneously filed true-up amount into its contemporaneously filed FPA rates adjustment, and specifically order Ameren Missouri to include the true-up amount for Recovery Period 4 . . . in the Company's FPA rates adjustment filing for Recovery Period 8[sic] . . ."<sup>1</sup>

2. The Company has no objection to either of the Staff's recommendations, and will include the true-up amount from the Recovery Period at issue in this case, as well as the true-up amount from Recovery Period 4 in its next FPA rate adjustment filing to occur on or about December 1, 2011. The Company will also include the true-up amounts from Recovery Periods subsequent to Recovery Period 4 in subsequent FPA rate adjustment filings.

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<sup>1</sup> The Staff's reference to Recovery Period 8 is apparently in error, because the next true-up will pertain to Recovery Period 4, which will be a true-up of the 12-month period ending with the billing month of September 2011.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served via e-mail on all counsel of record to the case in which the fuel adjustment clause in effect for the true-up filing made herein was approved, on this 1st day of September, 2011.

/s/James B. Lowery