BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, et al.

Complainants,

v.

File No. EC-2016-0199

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE

Issue Date: March 8, 2016

Effective Date: March 8, 2016

On February 1, 2016, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) and 31 other individual customers of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a complaint against Ameren Missouri, asking that the company's rate structure be redesigned to reduce rates for Noranda Aluminum, Inc. On March 8, following a procedural conference, Staff, acting on behalf of itself, the Complainants, Ameren Missouri, Public Counsel, the Missouri Energy Consumers Group, and United for Missouri, filed a motion asking that the Commission hold this case in abeyance until May 9. The motion explains that because of rapidly developing events outside the control of the Commission, the parties are currently unable to determine whether it will be necessary to go forward with this case. The parties expect the situation to be clearer by May 9, when they will make another filing advising the Commission of how they wish to proceed.

The Commission finds that the joint motion to hold in abeyance is reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Joint Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance is granted.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 8th day of March, 2016.