

Data Information Request  
From Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri  
MPSC Case No. EO-2011-0271

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Requested From: Office of Public Counsel – Ryan Kind

Requested By: Wendy Tatro

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**Information Requested:**

Does OPC believe that the “public interest” includes consideration of those members of the public who invest in Ameren Missouri securities? If not, why not? If not, in what way do the IRP rules reflect the obligation of regulators to balance the interest of customers and investors?

**Response:**

My legal counsel advises me that OPC believes that the primary responsibility of the Commission is to protect the interests of consumers and does not believe that the Commission has an obligation to balance the interest of customers and investors. To the extent that there is an obligation for the Commission to balance the interest of customers and investors, this occurs in a general rate proceedings where the Commission sets rates at a level that provides the Company with the opportunity to earn a reasonable rate of return.

OPC Exhibit No. 37  
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Response Provided By: Ryan Kind Date: November 23, 2011