

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)
2011 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)
4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.)

File No. EO-2011-0271

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on behalf of itself, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Renew Missouri, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks and Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, Missouri Coalition for the Environment and Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, and proposes the following:

1. As the Commission noted in its August 24, 2011, *Order Scheduling a Conference*, former rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9)¹ was in effect when Ameren Missouri filed its integrated resource plan. In part, that rule provided, “The Commission will issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule.” In footnote 1 to its *Order* the Commission stated, “The Commission is handling this IRP filing under the old rule.”

2. The above parties propose the Commission hold an evidentiary hearing. Presently, the items to be heard are those items identified as a “deficiency,” a “concern,” or are otherwise raised in “comments” already filed in this case, and new issues, if any, raised in pre-filed testimony. Narratives of the items already filed in this case are identified in Appendix A of the *Joint Filing* made in this case on August 8, 2011.

¹ New Chapter 22 rules became effective on June 30, 2011.

3. For the evidentiary hearing, the above parties propose the Commission order that the following filings be treated as pre-filed for purposes of being offered as evidence at the hearing:

- a. Ameren Missouri's Integrated Resource Plan filed February 23, 2011;
- b. The reports and comments filed June 23, 2011, *i.e.*, the comments of Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC, the joint comments and reply of Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Renew Missouri, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks and Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, the comments of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the report of the Office of the Public Counsel (as substituted on June 27, 2011, and corrected on July 22, 2011), and the Staff Report (as corrected June 27, 2011) all filed June 23, 2011; and
- c. Ameren Missouri's August 22, 2011, response to the reports and comments (with revised Appendix A filed on September 1, 2011).

They also propose that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, September 19, 2011	Pre-filing of affidavits identifying individuals to comments, portions of reports and responses for which they are responsible as witnesses
Friday, October 28, 2011	Rebuttal testimony (In response to Ameren Missouri, limited to rebutting Ameren Missouri August 22, 2011, response)
Wednesday, November 30, 2011	Surrebuttal and cross-surrebuttal testimony
Monday, December 12, 2011	Order of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination
Thursday-Friday, December 15-16, 2011	Evidentiary hearing

4. Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC, have stated they neither join nor oppose this jointly proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of all the above-named parties, submits the foregoing jointly proposed procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing December 15-16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to counsel of record this 16th day of September, 2011.

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