

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review of)
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel)
Adjustment Clause of Union Electric Company,)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
File No. EO-2012-0074

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 30, 2012

Effective Date: March 30, 2012

On October 28, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed a prudence report and recommendation regarding its review of costs related to Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause. On November 7, 2011, and again on March 7, 2012, Ameren Missouri filed timely requests for hearings.

On March 29, 2012, the parties filed a Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule. The Commission finds the schedule reasonable, and will adopt it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule is approved, and the parties shall comply with it.

2. The following schedule is set:

Ameren Missouri Direct	April 16, 2012
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Direct/Rebuttal of Staff, OPC & Intervenors	May 14, 2012
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Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal	June 1, 2012
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List of Issues, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements	June 5, 2012
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Position Statements

June 8, 2012

Initial Briefs

July 13, 2012

Reply Briefs

August 3, 2012

3. An evidentiary hearing shall be held on June 14-15, 2012, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits and pleadings to other counsel by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format (.PDF, .DOC, .WPD, .XLS, etc.). Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

5. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description containing highly confidential or proprietary information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests, objections to data requests, or notifications respecting the need for additional time to respond shall be sent

by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule. In the case of Ameren Missouri data request responses, Ameren Missouri shall post its data request responses on its Caseworks Extranet site; however, in the case of responses to data requests Staff issues to it, Ameren Missouri shall also submit the responses to Staff data requests in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic formant on compact disc or by other means agreed to by Staff counsel, if infeasible.

6. The response time for all data requests is 10 calendar days to provide the requested information, and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. If a data request has been responded to, a party's request for a copy of the response shall be timely responded to, considering that the underlying data request has already been responded to (except that, with the exception of responses to Staff, responses will not be needed for Ameren Missouri's data request responses posted on the Company's Caseworks Extranet site).

7. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within 2 business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing highly confidential or proprietary information shall be appropriately marked.

If there are no workpapers associated with testimony, the party's attorney should so notify the other parties within the time period for providing those workpapers.

8. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. With the exception of workpapers provided to Staff, Ameren Missouri may provide workpapers by posting the same on its Caseworks Extranet site, with e-mail notification to counsel for the parties to be provided essentially concurrently with the posting of workpapers on the Extranet Site. Ameren Missouri shall provide its workpapers to Staff in electronic format by emailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.

9. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of March, 2012.