

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Union Electric Company's 2011
Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to
4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.

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File No. EO-2011-0271

NOTICE REGARDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Issue Date: June 24, 2011

The Staff of the Commission; the Office of the Public Counsel; the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC; and the NRDC, Sierra Club, Renew Missouri, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks, and Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, have filed comments regarding what they contend are deficiencies in the Integrated Resource Plan filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(8) provides that the parties are to be allowed 45 days to work with the utility, and each other, to prepare and submit a joint agreement on a plan to remedy the identified deficiencies. If an agreement cannot be reached, 4 CSR 240-22.080(9) provides that the utility and the other parties are allowed until the sixtieth day after the filing of comments to file a response to the alleged deficiencies.¹

The comments were filed on June 23, so the 45th day after that filing is August 7, which is a Sunday. Therefore, the deadline for filing a joint agreement is Monday, August 8. The 60th day after the comments were filed is August 22.

¹ The Commission's newly revised IRP rules, which become effective on June 30, 2011, will eliminate the 45-day deadline for submission of a joint agreement and simply require that an agreement or further responses be filed no later than the 60th day after the comments were filed.

The Commission assumes the parties will be able to cooperate with each other to discuss the identified deficiencies, and will not schedule a formal conference for that purpose. However, if the parties believe a formal conference or mediation would be helpful, the Commission is willing to schedule such a conference, or to take any other appropriate steps to facilitate those discussions.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of June, 2011.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge