BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company,) d/b/a Ameren Missouri for a Permission and Approval and a) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise) Control and Manage a 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line) In Cape Girardeau County, Missouri)

File No. EA-2013-0089

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILING AND SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE

Issue Date: December 10, 2012 Effective Date: December 10, 2012

On December 6, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an

application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, install, own,

operate, control, manage and maintain a 345,000-volt overhead electric transmission line

located in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

The Commission will give notice of the application to potentially interested persons and entities, set an intervention deadline and schedule a procedural conference. Additionally, the Commission shall direct its Staff to investigate and file a report and recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order and the application to the parties to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's on-going rate case, File Number ER-2012-0166.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice and serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Ameren Missouri's service area,

the County Commission of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and the corresponding governing body for the City of St. Louis.

3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media in the service area of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and to the members of the General Assembly representing this service area.

4. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri and to the members of the General Assembly representing this area.

5. Notice may be provided electronically.

6. No later than December 17, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall identify any other entity that should receive notice of this application.

7. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than January 2, 2013 with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

8. A procedural conference is scheduled for January 14, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone requiring additional accommodations to participate in this conference shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

9. Any party wishing to attend the procedural conference by phone shall call into the Commission's phone bridge at 573-526-5398 or 866-630-9345 at the time of the conference.

10. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate and file a report and recommendation regarding this application no later than April 5, 2013.

11. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of December, 2012.

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