

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company for Authorization to Manage Sulfur)
Dioxide Emission Allowance Inventory)
File No. EO-98-401

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO FURTHER EXTEND AUTHORITY

Issue Date: June 14, 2012

Effective Date: June 14, 2012

In December 1998, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement in this case that authorized Union Electric Company to manage its inventory of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions allowances issued under the federal Clean Air Act. Subsequently, the EPA issued its Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) that created similar emissions allowances for Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x). On October 26, 2011, the Commission issued an order granting Union Electric authority to sell or trade its NO_x allowances, anticipating that those NO_x allowances under CAIR would expire at the end of this year when it was expected that the EPA's new Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) would be in effect.

On June 13, 2012, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion explaining that the EPA's CSAPR has been blocked by court action and that while it is blocked, CAIR remains in effect. The EPA has issued Ameren Missouri additional NO_x allowances under CAIR that the company now seeks authority to sell or trade.

Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission grant it the additional authority it seeks as soon as possible as delay will compromise its ability to negotiate the most favorable terms for the sale or trade of its excess NO_x allowances. The company represents that the other parties to this case, Staff, Public Counsel and Kansas City Power

& Light Company, support its request for authority to sell its unused NOx allowances, subject to certain conditions specified in the motion.

Since Ameren Missouri's motion represents that the other parties, including Staff, support its request, the Commission will not require Staff to file a formal recommendation. The Commission will however establish a date by which any party wishing to object to Ameren Missouri's motion shall do so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to object to or otherwise respond to Ameren Missouri's Motion to Further Extend Authority for the Disposition of NOx Allowances shall do so no later than June 19, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of June, 2012.