

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a |) | <u>File No. ER-2012-0166</u> |
| Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual |) | Tariff No. YE-2012-0370 |
| Revenues for Electric Service |) | |

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

Issue Date: August 29, 2012

Effective Date: August 29, 2012

On August 24, 2012, the Commission ordered the parties to file additional testimony regarding a possible rate stabilization mechanism. The parties were directed to file additional direct testimony on that issue on September 7, along with surrebuttal testimony on other issues. On August 28, the Commission's Staff filed a motion explaining that filing the additional direct testimony along with surrebuttal testimony on September 7 would place an unreasonable burden on its financial witness. Staff asks that it be allowed until September 14 to file the additional direct testimony.

The Commission will allow the other parties an opportunity to respond to Staff's motion, but will need to rule on Staff's motion more promptly than would be possible if a full ten days were allowed for such responses. Therefore, the Commission will establish a shorter response time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Additional Testimony shall do so no later than 1:00 p.m. on August 31, 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 29th day of August, 2012.