

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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 MOTIONS TO QUASH

Issue Date: September 10, 2012

Effective Date: September 10, 2012

On September 10, 2012, Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to quash notices of deposition filed by Staff seeking to depose or obtain records from Ameren Corporation President and CEO Thomas Voss and Ameren Services Company paralegal Mary Hoyt. Ameren Missouri also seeks a protective order to prevent Staff from deposing those individuals. Staff intends to depose Ms. Hoyt on September 12 and Mr. Voss on September 13, so Ameren Missouri seeks expedited consideration of its motions.

The Commission will promptly rule on Ameren Missouri's motions, but before doing so will allow Staff an opportunity to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall respond to Ameren Missouri's Motion to Quash Notice of Deposition, for Protective Order and Motion for Expedited Treatment regarding the proposed deposition of Mary Hoyt no later than 1:00 p.m. on September 11, 2012.

2. Staff shall respond to Ameren Missouri's Motion to Quash Notice of Deposition, to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum, for Protective Order, and for Reconsideration of "Good Cause" "Determination" under 4 CSR 240-2.100 and Motion for Expedited Treatment regarding the proposed deposition of Thomas Voss no later than 1:00 p.m. on September 11, 2012.

3. 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 10th day of September, 2012.