

**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 REGARDING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: June 18, 2012

Effective Date: June 18, 2012

The procedural schedule for this case includes a discovery conference on June 21, 2012. On June 13, Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to either cancel or reschedule the discovery conference because of a conflict with the hearing scheduled for Case No. EO-2012-0074. The Commission's Staff replied to Ameren Missouri's motion on June 14. Staff states that there are "emerging discovery issues" that will need to be resolved and asks the Commission not to cancel or postpone the discovery conference.

The Commission wants to promptly resolve any discovery disagreements that may arise in this case and therefore will not cancel or reschedule the discovery conference at this time. The Commission is mindful of the potential conflict with the hearing in EO-2012-0074, and the presiding officer in that case will recess that hearing long enough to allow the discovery conference in this case to proceed as scheduled.

The Commission also reminds Staff that the procedural schedule requires any party wishing to raise a discovery disagreement or concern at the discovery conference to file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern not less than two business days before the scheduled discovery conference. Such a statement has not yet been filed and if

no specific disagreements or concerns are identified, the presiding officer may still cancel the discovery conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion to Cancel or Reschedule Discovery Conference is denied.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, larger signature.

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 18th day of June, 2012.