

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
October, 2015.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's  
2014 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-22

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**File No. EO-2015-0084**

**ORDER REGARDING 2015 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**

Issue Date: October 22, 2015

Effective Date: November 1, 2015

On October 1, 2014, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") filed its 2014 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. Some parties commented on the IRP on March 2, 2015.

As provided for by rule, on May 1, 2015, the parties filed a Joint Filing, and Ameren also filed a Response to Alleged Deficiencies and Concerns.<sup>1</sup> Although this Joint Filing settled some issues, 26 alleged deficiencies remain unresolved.<sup>2</sup> On August 12, 2015, the Commission allowed parties to file briefs. Sierra Club filed a brief on August 26, 2015, United for Missouri and Ameren Missouri replied on September 9, 2015. Staff filed a surreply on September 11, 2015.

The Commission's rules outline the procedure for the IRP process. There are no requirements for a hearing on these filings. Consequently, this is a non-contested case,

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9).

<sup>2</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Division of Energy, the National Resource Defense Council, Sierra Club, and Renew Missouri raise these deficiencies.

and the Commission may dispose of this matter informally at its discretion. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16) requires that:

The commission will issue an order which contains its findings regarding at least one (1) of the following options:

(A) That the electric utility's filing pursuant to this rule either does or does not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility's resource acquisition strategy either does or does not meet the requirements stated in 4 CSR 240-22.

(B) That the commission approves or disapproves the joint filing on the remedies to the plan deficiencies or concerns developed pursuant to section (9) of this rule;

(C) That the commission understands that full agreement on remedying deficiencies or concerns is not reached and pursuant to section (10) of this rule, the commission will issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing(s) will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule; and

(D) That the commission establishes a procedural schedule for filings and a hearing(s), if necessary, to remedy deficiencies or concerns as specified by the commission

The Commission acknowledges the considerable effort expended by the Signatories in resolving some of the alleged deficiencies and concerns. After considering the briefs, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16)(A), the Commission finds Ameren Missouri's filing is in substantial compliance with the requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22. The Commission will require Ameren Missouri to address the unresolved deficiencies and concerns raised by Sierra Club in its August 26, 2015 brief in its 2015 annual update report.

#### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16)(A), the Commission finds that the utility resource filing made by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

is in substantial compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility resource's acquisition strategy does meet the standards stated in 4 CSR 240-22.

2. Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri shall address the alleged deficiencies identified in Sierra Club's August 26, 2015 brief in its 2015 annual update report.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2015.

4. This file shall be closed on November 2, 2015.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,  
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge