## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.

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

## ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT REGARDING AMEREN MISSOURI'S KEEPING CURRENT PROGRAM

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Issue Date: October 3, 2012

Effective Date: October 13, 2012

On September 24, 2012, the Commission's Staff, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, AARP, the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current program. The stipulation and agreement is nonunanimous in that it was not signed by all parties. However, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) provides that other parties have seven days in which to object to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement. If no party files a timely objection to a stipulation and agreement, the Commission may treat it as a unanimous stipulation and agreement. More than seven days have now passed since the stipulation and agreement was filed and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will treat the stipulation and agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.

The effect of the stipulation and agreement is to continue funding for the Keeping Current program. That program is designed to assist low-income customers in paying off delinquencies in their electric bills and to encourage elderly and disabled persons to use air-conditioning for their health and safety on the hottest days of the year..

After reviewing the stipulation and agreement, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the stipulation and agreement is a reasonable resolution of the issues addressed by the stipulation and agreement and that such stipulation and agreement should be approved.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current Program, filed on September 24, 2012, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that stipulation and agreement. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the stipulation and agreement. A copy of the stipulation and agreement is attached to this order.

2. This order shall become effective on October 13, 2012.

## BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney, and Stoll, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge