

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a  
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual  
Revenues for Electric Service

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**File No. ER-2012-0166**

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO STIPULATION AND  
AGREEMENT REGARDING AMEREN MISSOURI'S KEEPING CURRENT  
PROGRAM**

Issue Date: December 19, 2012

Effective Date: December 29, 2012

On December 12, 2012, the Commission's Staff, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, AARP, the Consumers Council of Missouri, and the Office of the Public Counsel, filed an amendment to the previously approved stipulation and agreement regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current program. The stipulation and agreement requires Ameren Missouri to have a revised Keeping Current tariff in effect by January 2, 2013. The proposed amendment indicates Ameren Missouri and the interested stakeholders have not yet been able to complete work on that revised tariff. For that reason, they ask to be allowed until March 15, 2013 to have a revised tariff in effect.

Not all parties to the case signed the proposed amendment so the Commission established December 18, 2012 as the deadline for any interested party to file a response to the proposed amendment. No such response has been filed.

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. The proposed amendment will only delay the filing of the tariff and does not change Ameren Missouri's obligation to provide funding for the program, nor does it affect the start date of the Keeping Current surcharge on customer bills.

After reviewing the proposed amendment to the stipulation and agreement, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the amendment is reasonable and should be approved.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Stipulation and Agreement Amendment Regarding Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current Program, filed on December 12, 2012, is approved. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the amended stipulation and agreement. A copy of the stipulation and agreement amendment is attached to this order.

2. This order shall become effective on December 29, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge