

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| 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 GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

Issue Date: August 31, 2012

Effective Date: August 31, 2012

On August 24, 2012, the Commission ordered the parties to file additional testimony regarding a possible rate stabilization mechanism. The parties were directed to file additional direct testimony on that issue on September 7, along with surrebuttal testimony on other issues. On August 28, the Commission's Staff filed a motion explaining that filing the additional direct testimony along with surrebuttal testimony on September 7 would place an unreasonable burden on its financial witness. Staff asked that it be allowed until September 14 to file the additional direct testimony.

The Commission established 1:00 p.m. on August 31 as the deadline for other parties to respond to Staff's motion. Ameren Missouri responded on August 29 with its own motion for additional time. Ameren Missouri agreed with Staff that additional time was needed to prepare the ordered testimony and asked that it, and all other parties, be allowed until September 14 to file such testimony. No other party filed a response.

Staff and Ameren Missouri's requests for additional time to file testimony are reasonable and the Commission will grant those motions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time for parties to file additional direct testimony addressing the advisability of implementing a rate stabilization mechanism as well as the evidentiary

support for such a mechanism, previously set for September 7, 2012, is extended to September 14, 2012.

2. 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 31st day of August, 2012.