

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a       )  
Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase its       )  
Revenues for Electric Service.       ) **File No. ER-2012-0166**

## ORDER SCHEDULING A PRE-FILING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: November 29, 2011

Effective Date: November 29, 2011

On November 28, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a 60-day notice under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), indicating it may be filing a general electric rate increase tariff sometime after January 27, 2012. In recent months, the Commission has had informal discussions with various stakeholders about the possibility of implementing an expedited procedural schedule for the resolution of rate cases. The Commission does not intend to implement an expedited procedural schedule in this case. However, during the course of those discussions, various ideas have been offered that might assist the parties in quickly gaining information to resolve disputes and to clarify issues for presentation to the Commission. In particular, it has been suggested that Staff might file its initial data requests with the company before the tariffs are filed so that the company could respond to those data requests at the time it files its tariff and supporting direct testimony.

Before implementing any such procedural changes, the Commission would like to discuss these matters with the company and potential parties. To that end, the Commission will schedule a pre-filing conference. All interested stakeholders are invited to participate in this conference and do not need to apply to intervene to participate.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. A pre-filing conference is scheduled for December 9, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent rate case, ER-2011-0028.
3. Anyone who wishes to participate in the conference by telephone may do so by calling 573-522-5993 at the time set for the start of the conference.
4. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.