

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING MOTION TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH DISCOVERY ORDER

Issue Date: October 2, 2012

Effective Date: October 2, 2012

On September 28, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to compel the Missouri Energy Consumers (MIEC), and specifically Noranda Aluminum, Inc., to comply with a discovery order issued by the Commission on August 31, 2012. MIEC responded to that motion on October 1, indicating it provided additional information to Ameren Missouri. Ameren Missouri replied to that response on October 2. Ameren Missouri contends the additional information provided by MIEC still does not comply with the discovery order. Ameren Missouri now asks the Commission to strike a sentence from the testimony of Noranda's witness, Kip Smith, as a sanction for the company's refusal to comply with the discovery order.

The Commission intends to take this matter up at its October 3, 2012 agenda meeting. Before doing so, the Commission will give the parties an opportunity to further argue their positions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission will hear brief oral argument from the parties regarding Ameren Missouri's Motion to Compel Compliance at 8:30 a.m. on October 3, 2012, at the

start of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for that day in Room 310 of the Commission's offices in Jefferson City.

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 2nd day of October, 2012.