

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 DENYING STAFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE

Issue Date: September 11, 2012

Effective Date: September 11, 2012

On September 10, 2012, Ameren Corporation filed a motion seeking to quash a records deposition and subpoena duces tecum served by Staff. The Commission offered Staff a chance to respond to Ameren Corporation's motion by 1:00 p.m. on September 11. Staff filed its response on September 11 at 9:32 a.m. Ameren Corporation and Ameren Missouri filed a reply to Staff's response at 1:34 p.m. that afternoon. Staff then filed a motion asking the Commission to strike Ameren's reply as unauthorized. As an alternative, Staff seeks leave to file a response to Ameren's reply. Ameren Corporation and Ameren Missouri then, of course, filed a response to Staff's motion to strike.

The Commission will take up an order regarding the motion to quash the records deposition and subpoena duces tecum at its agenda meeting tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. All parties are free to file any additional responses, replies, or anything else they wish to file at any time they like. Staff's motion is without merit and will be denied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's Motion to Strike is denied.

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 11th day of September, 2012.