

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 12th day of
September, 2012.

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 REGARDING MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER RESOLVING
ISSUES PRESENTED AT DISCOVERY CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: September 12, 2012

Effective Date: September 12, 2012

On September 6, 2012, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to reconsider an order issued by the presiding officer on August 31 to resolve discovery issues that had been presented to the presiding officer at a discovery conference held on August 30. Because the hearing on this matter is fast approaching, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's motion do so by 1:00 p.m. on September 10. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the other party to the discovery dispute, filed a timely response.

By previous order, the Commission delegated authority to the presiding officer to rule on all discovery disputes raised at the discovery conferences.¹ After reviewing the motion for reconsideration, MIEC's response to that motion, the presiding officer's order, and the transcript of the discussion at the discovery conference, the Commission finds that the August 31 Order Resolving Issues Presented at Discovery Conference correctly concludes

¹ *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, Establishing Test Year, and Delegating Authority*, issued March 28, 2012.

that the information Ameren Missouri seeks to discover is not sufficiently relevant to require MIEC to disclose that information. The Commission will deny Ameren Missouri's Motion for Reconsideration.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion for Reconsideration is denied.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Kenney, and Stoll, CC., concur;
Jarrett, C., dissents.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge