

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 GRANTING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

Issue Date: April 20, 2012

Effective Date: April 20, 2012

The Commission issued an order on March 28, 2012, that, among other things, established procedures to guide discovery. On April 9, Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff filed a joint motion asking the Commission to clarify one provision in that order. Paragraph 3F of that order establishes a September 13, 2012 deadline for the issuance of discovery requests. Ameren Missouri and Staff explain that a deposition requested on the September 13 discovery deadline could not be taken until after the deadline. They also point out that the parties might need to pursue further discovery after the deadline to address true-up related issues scheduled to be heard on October 25. Ten days have passed since Ameren Missouri and Staff filed their motion and no party has responded to that motion.

Ameren Missouri and Staff propose revised language for paragraph 3F that the Commission finds to be reasonable. The Commission will modify the procedural order accordingly.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Paragraph 3F of the Commission's Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, Establishing Test Year and Delegating Authority, issued on March 28, 2012, is modified as follows:

All data requests, subpoenas duces tecum, or other discovery requests, such as requests for admission, shall be issued no later than September 13, 2012. With respect to deposing a witness, so long as a notice of deposition is issued by September 13, 2012, the deposition may occur, notwithstanding that the deposition will take place after September 13, 2012, or that there could be other conditions that must be satisfied prior to the deposition. Data requests, subpoenas duces tecum, or other discovery requests, such as requests for admission, that are directed toward the true-up phase of this case may be issued through October 12, 2012. With respect to deposing a witness relating to the true-up phase, so long as a notice of deposition is issued by October 12, 2012, the deposition may occur notwithstanding that the deposition will take place after October 12, 2012, or that there could be other conditions that must be satisfied prior to the deposition.

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 20th day of April, 2012.