

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment) **File No. ER-2016-0130**
Clause for the 20th Accumulation Period) **Tariff No. YE-2016-0129**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS TO NONUNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: January 13, 2016

Effective Date: January 13, 2016

On January 12, 2016, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Commission' Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (collectively, the "Signatories") filed a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation"), which provides additional time for the Signatories to discuss the proper calculation of the N factor and proposes a new substitute tariff sheet that does not include any amount related to the N factor.

The Stipulation makes reference to the necessity for the Commission to grant certain variances from the Commission's rules, including 4 CSR 240-20.090(4). The Signatories request that the Commission approve the terms of the Stipulation, including the requested variances. Since the Stipulation is unclear regarding which specific rules require a variance and why the variance is necessary now, the Commission will direct the Signatories to file a pleading that: 1) identifies each specific rule for which a variance is requested, 2) provide a justification that establishes good cause for the variance, and 3) explains whether the variance is necessary now for the Commission to approve the Stipulation or whether the variance would only be necessary if the Commission were to approve a future FAC adjustment relating to Accumulation Period 20.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B) provides that parties have seven days to object to the Stipulation. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.015 states that Chapter 2 rules may be waived for good cause. Since the Commission must act regarding the Stipulation by January 20, 2016, the Commission finds that good cause exists to change the time for parties to object to the Stipulation. The Commission will shorten the time for objections so that the Commission may consider the Stipulation at its agenda meeting on January 20, 2016.

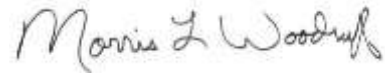
THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Commission' Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers shall file a pleading no later than January 14, 2016 that provides the information related to the requested variances as described in the body of this order.

2. Any party that wishes to file an objection to the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement shall do so no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday January 19, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of January, 2016.