

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Union)	
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)	<u>File No. GO-2014-0015</u>
to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement)	<u>Tariff No. YG-2014-0161</u>
Surcharge		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation to approve the above-referenced tariff sheet in this matter hereby respectfully states:

1. On July 16, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”) filed a verified petition (“Petition”) to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) pursuant to Sections 393.1009 to 393.1015 RSMo.

2. On September 13, 2013, Staff recommended that the Commission reject Ameren Missouri’s ISRS tariff sheet, approve the Staff’s recommended ISRS surcharge revenues, and authorize Ameren Missouri to file an ISRS rate for each of its customer classes per Staff’s recommendation. Ameren Missouri subsequently filed its agreement with Staff’s recommendation.

3. On October 3, 2013, the Commission authorized Ameren Missouri to establish an ISRS as recommended by Staff, rejected Ameren Missouri’s tariff (No. YG-2014-0022), and authorized Ameren Missouri to file a new tariff to recover the revenue authorized in the Commission’s October 3 order.

4. Also on October 3, Ameren Missouri filed its revised tariff sheet (Tracking No. YG-2014-0161) as directed by the Commission, and a *Motion for Expedited*

Treatment seeking a Commission order allowing the proposed tariff sheet to go into effect on October 18, 2013. Ameren Missouri's motion states that October 18 is the first date Ameren Missouri's billing system can implement the new date, and that good cause for expedited treatment exists because the Commission has authorized Ameren Missouri to collect the surcharge.

5. On October 7, 2013, the Commission ordered Staff to review the tariff and file an expedited recommendation no later than October 9, 2013.

6. As directed by the Commission, Staff reviewed Ameren Missouri's proposed tariff sheet and determined that it is in compliance with the Commission's October 3, 2013, *Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge, but Rejecting Tariff*. Staff's *Memorandum* on this matter is attached as Appendix A and incorporated herein.

7. Staff does not oppose the Company's request for expedited treatment.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on October 3, 2013 be allowed to go into effect on October 18, 2013, as requested by Ameren Missouri:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2
6th Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 34

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 9th day of October, 2013.

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