

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, for a Certificate)	
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)	
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)	<u>File No. GA-2012-0096</u>
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)	
Natural Gas Service in Boone County, Missouri.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 24, 2011

Effective Date: October 24, 2011

On September 30, 2011¹, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo, requesting that the Commission grant it authority to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a system for the provision of natural gas service to the public pursuant to its approved rates, rules and regulations, in Boone County, Missouri. Ameren Missouri asks for a certificate to serve an area of Boone County, Missouri between Columbia and Ashland as an expansion of its existing territory.

The Commission issued notice of the application on September 30, and allowed potential intervenors until October 20 to request intervention. The Commission received no intervention requests.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than November 23, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2011.