

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of January, 2015.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments)
Required by 4 CSR 240-2.090(4) and the Company's) **File No. ER-2015-0128**
Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Mechanism.)

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES**

Issue Date: January 14, 2015

Effective Date: January 27, 2015

On November 21, 2014, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed a tariff to adjust the company’s rates pursuant to its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC). In accordance with Ameren Missouri’s FAC, the proposed rate schedules are designed to recover from customers 95 percent of the company’s net cost increases or decreases. The requested adjustment would decrease a typical residential customer’s bill by approximately \$0.53 per month.

The Commission’s Staff filed a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri’s tariff on December 19, 2014. Staff verified that Ameren’s actual fuel and purchased power costs match the fuel and purchased power costs included in the company’s calculated rates set in the submitted tariffs. Staff advises the Commission to approve the tariff submitted by Ameren Missouri to become effective on its January 27, 2015 effective date.

On December 23, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed a Request to Exclude Charge. OPC challenges costs or revenues arising from Ameren Missouri’s

participation in the Southwest Power Pool's ("SPP") integrated marketplace. OPC alleges that such charges or revenues violate Ameren Missouri's tariff.¹

Ameren Missouri responded on January 5, 2015. In its verified pleading, Ameren Missouri states that OPC's request is based on a mistaken assumption. That assumption, Ameren Missouri continues, is based on a February, 2014 notice included in its monthly FAC reports.

The notice was intended to be a courtesy to alert parties of the start of the SPP marketplace and of Ameren Missouri's future intent to begin trading in the SPP market. That notice did not identify any charge or revenue to be included in the FAC. Staff's January 2, 2015 pleading concurs with Ameren Missouri's January 5, 2015 pleading. On January 12, 2015, OPC withdrew its Request to Exclude Charge.

Based on the Direct Testimony of Erik Wenberg, submitted by Ameren along with its tariff, as well as the recommendation of Staff, the Commission will approve Ameren's proposed rate schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The rate schedule submitted by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri as Tariff No. YE-2014-0209, is approved as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on January 27, 2015. The tariff sheet approved is:

MO. P.S.C. Schedule No. 6

5th Revised Sheet No. 72.9, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 72.9

¹ The Commission notes that OPC and Staff filed Highly Confidential pleadings to discuss the challenge to Ameren Missouri's FAC request. Ameren Missouri's response discusses the charge in a public pleading. Thus, the information is no longer Highly Confidential.

2. This order shall become effective on January 27, 2015.
3. This file shall be closed on January 28, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge