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

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In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause for the 20<sup>th</sup> Accumulation Period

File No. ER-2016-0130 Tariff No. YE-2016-0129

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 8, 2016

Effective Date: January 8, 2016

On November 25, 2015, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"), submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). On December 28, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff submitted by Ameren Missouri. On January 7, 2016, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC") and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") filed a Motion to Reject Tariff, alleging that the proposed tariff does not comply with Ameren Missouri's FAC mechanism because it incorrectly calculates the N factor. Under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(4), the Commission must issue an order either approving or rejecting the proposed FAC rate adjustments within 60 days of the initial filing. The Commission will direct its Staff and Ameren Missouri to file a response to the OPC/MIEC motion no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on January 12, 2016 so that the Commission may consider the motion at its agenda meeting on January 13, 2016.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff shall file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Motion to Reject Tariff no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on January 12, 2016. 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.