

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

In the Matter of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri`s)
2011-2012 ACA Audit.)

Case No. GR-2013-0100
Tariff No. YG-2013-0193

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 17, 2012, Ameren Missouri (Ameren) filed two tariff sheets bearing an effective date of November 1, 2012. These tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in Ameren's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) component for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season.

2. Approval of these tariff sheets will *decrease* gas charges in the amounts of \$.0800 per Ccf for company service areas other than Rolla and \$.0601 per Ccf for the Rolla service area. (See Staff's Memorandum attached as Appendix A).

3. Case No. GR-2013-0100, under which these changes were filed, was established to track Ameren's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2011-2012 ACA filing. Case Nos. GR-2012-0077, GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107 were established to track Ameren's PGA factors to be reviewed, respectively, in its 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009, 2007-2008, and 2006-2007 ACA filings.

4. These rate changes should be on an interim basis, subject to refund status pending a final Commission decision in ACA Case Nos. GR-2013-0100, GR-2012-0077, GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission approve Ameren's tariff filing YG-2013-0193 interim subject to refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 26th day of October 2012.

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