

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3rd day of October, 2012.

In The Matter Of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2011-2012 ACA Audit)

File No. GR-2013-0100

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE FROM TARIFF PROVISION

Issue Date: October 3, 2012

Effective Date: October 13, 2012

On September 13, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion for variance from a provision of its tariff to allow it to use an alternative base period of sales volume for purposes of calculating its PGA rates. Ameren Missouri's motion and Staff's recommendation, which was filed on September 26, explain that Ameren Missouri's tariff requires it to use a base period of sales volumes in its PGA calculations. Under the tariff, that base period would be the twelve months ending August 2011. That was also an exceptionally warm period resulting in low sales volumes. If Ameren Missouri uses sales volumes from that abnormal period in its PGA calculation, the result will be a dramatic increase in PGA rates for the upcoming winter PGA period. Staff and Ameren Missouri urge the Commission to allow Ameren Missouri to use a more normal sales volume from the previous year in its calculation to avoid that result.

Based on Ameren Missouri's motion and the recommendation of its Staff, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion for Variance from
Tariff Provision is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on October 13, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney, and
Stoll, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge