

**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

**STAFF REPLY TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S
RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On December 3, 2013, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff To Reply* (Order) ordering Staff to reply, no later than January 6, 2014, to Ameren Missouri's (Ameren or Company) response to Staff's recommendation regarding the Company's Actual Cost Adjustment for the 2011-2012 ACA. The Order directed Staff "...to indicate whether it is satisfied with Ameren Missouri's response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Ameren Missouri's 2011-2012 ACA."

2. Staff notes in its recommendation filed on October 30, 2013, the Staff recommended that the Commission hold this case open due to the MoGas settlement issue from prior ACA cases. Since then, Staff has verified that MoGas has made its required settlement payment to Ameren and that Ameren has included the payment in its ACA balance to return the settlement payment to its customers through the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)/ACA mechanism.

3. As a result, there are no issues in this case that require Commission resolution. Therefore, the ending ACA balances on page 7 of the Staff Recommendation in this ACA case can be established and the case closed after the Commission establishes the balances in the Company's prior ACA cases: Case No's. GR-2008-0107, GR-2008-0366, GR-2009-0337, GR-2010-0180, and GR-2012-0077.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its Reply.

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 6th day of January 2014.

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