

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Union Electric)	
Company's d/b/a AmerenUE Purchased)	
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited)	Case No. GR-2008-0366
in its 2007-2008 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment.)	

**STAFF'S THIRD STATUS REPORT CONCERNING A
PETITION FILED IN COLE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission in the above-captioned matter and, pursuant to the Commission's August 16, 2010 *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*, submits its Status Report concerning AmerenUE's (k/n/a Ameren Missouri) 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Staff continues to recommend the Commission leave this case open as Ameren Missouri pursues recovery of payments made to Missouri Pipeline Company (MPC) and Missouri Gas Company (MGC) for transportation of natural gas during this ACA period. In support of this recommendation, Staff states:

1. In its recommendation in this case, Staff suggested this case remain open pending resolution of 09AC-CC00398 in which Ameren Missouri is pursuing refunds of payments made to MPC and MGC (k/n/a MoGas Pipeline) for transportation of natural gas.

2. The ACA period, reviewed in Staff's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) recommendation, includes charges for gas transportation costs which are higher than the maximum rate. The Commission issued its Order concerning the maximum transportation rates in its October 11, 2007 Revised Report and Order in Case No. GC-2006-0491.

3. Staff recommends this case remain open as Ameren Missouri pursues a refund of overcharges paid to MPC and MGC,

4. This Circuit Court case, 09AC-CC00398 remains pending, with the parties contesting discovery issues. Staff will continue to monitor the status of this case and, as necessary, will make further ACA/PGA recommendations in this or other cases regarding MPC/MGC overcharges.

5. The Cole County Court's records on Case.net show that, on June 15, 2011, Ameren Missouri filed a Motion to File Third Amended Petition. On July 1, 2011, MoGas Pipeline responded to Ameren Missouri's Motion.

6. Staff will continue to file status reports until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

7. If there is any decision in the Cole County Circuit Court case, the Commission's General Counsel is best able to inform the Commission

WHEREFORE Staff recommends the Commission order this case remain open so that Staff can monitor Ameren Missouri's case filed in Cole County Circuit Court and make further recommendations as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 25th day of July, 2011.

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