

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company     )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas     )     **File No. GR-2009-0337**  
Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its     )  
2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment     )

## **ORDER ACCEPTING STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND LEAVING THE FILE OPEN FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

Issue Date: February 3, 2011

Effective Date: February 3, 2011

On December 20, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. Staff did not propose any financial adjustments to Ameren Missouri's ACA balances, but offered non-financial recommendations regarding the company's reliability analysis and its hedging policy. Staff also recommended the Commission leave this case open pending resolution of issues related to Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company. Staff asked the Commission to direct Ameren Missouri to respond to its recommendations and comments within thirty days.

The Commission ordered Ameren Missouri to respond to Staff's recommendations and comments, and the company did so on January 21, 2011. Ameren Missouri accepts Staff's recommendations regarding its evaluation of capacity needs on its pipelines and indicates it will continue to work with Staff regarding the evaluation of the company's hedging practices. Ameren Missouri agrees this case should be left open while it continues to pursue refunds from Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company.

Given Ameren Missouri's agreement with Staff's recommendations, the Commission will accept those recommendations. The Commission will leave the file open to allow consideration of future developments and will not establish final ACA balances at this time.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission accepts Staff's recommendation filed on December 20, 2010.
2. The Commission will not establish final ACA balances at this time and this file shall remain open to allow consideration of future developments.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3rd day of February, 2011.