

**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 Adjustment)
(PGA)Factors.)

Case No. GR-2010-0180

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO
AMEREN MISSOURI'S STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in Response to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's (Ameren Missouri) May 1, 2012 Status Report filed in this case, Staff states:

1. In its January 12, 2012 *Order Granting Motion for Continuance*, the Commission directed Ameren Missouri to file a Status Report concerning its litigation against MoGas Pipeline LLC.

2. Resolution of this litigation will affect resolution of Ameren Missouri's current and past ACA cases.

3. On May 1, Ameren Missouri filed its Status Report indicating the litigation is ongoing.

4. Staff suggests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) adopt a proposal similar to the one Laclede proposed in Case No. GR-2010-0055, which is that the Commission order Ameren Missouri to file a Status Report on or before June 29, 2012.

5. Ameren Missouri further suggests the Commission "require the Staff to file its recommendation in this case no earlier than 10 days after the summary judgment motions in both Ameren Missouri's and Laclede's cases have been decided by the Court. Laclede did not make this request in its filing.

6. Staff suggests that, until further information about the litigation is available, the Commission should not issue any order setting a due date for Staff's Report.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission order Ameren Missouri to file a Status Report concerning its litigation with MoGas on or before June 29, 2012, to report the developments in the case to the Commission.

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 11th day of May, 2012.

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