

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2015.

In the Matter of )  
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren ) File No. GR-2014-0238  
Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing )

**ORDER DIRECTING ADJUSTMENT OF ACA BALANCE**

Issue Date: July 29, 2015

Effective Date: August 28, 2015

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on the actual cost adjustment ("ACA") of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") for the period ending August 31, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The recommendation addresses monetary adjustment of those balances ("adjustments") and discusses other practices. Ameren filed a response<sup>2</sup> agreeing with the adjustments and discussing the other practices. Staff filed a reply<sup>3</sup> seeking an order closing this file after requiring Ameren to make the adjustments, which are as follows.

increase (decrease)	Balances per Ameren Filing	Prior Period Staff Adjustments	Current Period Staff Adjustments	Ending Balances 8/31/14
Firm Sales ACA	\$273,441	\$143,556	\$2,905	\$419,902
Interruptible Sales ACA	\$155,746	\$0	\$0	\$155,746
Rolla System	\$(1,443,493)	\$(143,556)	\$(2,905)	\$(1,589,954)

<sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System No. 15 (June 16, 2015) *Staff Recommendation*.

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 17 (July 17, 2015) *Ameren Missouri's Response to Staff Recommendation*.

<sup>3</sup> EFIS No. 19 (July 22, 2015) *Staff Reply*.

No hearing is required<sup>4</sup> to make an unopposed<sup>5</sup> order, so this action is not a contested case,<sup>6</sup> and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. Based on the verified filings, the Commission finds and concludes that the recommended adjustments support safe and adequate service, at just and reasonable rates. Therefore, the Commission will order Ameren to make the adjustments.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri Ameren shall adjust its actual cost adjustment (“ACA”) balances and incorporate those balances into its next ACA filing, as described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective on August 28, 2015.
3. This file shall close on August 31, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>4</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

<sup>5</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(10) but has exercised its discretion to enter no appearance.

<sup>6</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2013.