BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri's Filing for Commission Approval)	File No. GT-2013-0383
of its Home Energy Performance Tariff.)	Tracking No. YG-2013-0350

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its Staff Recommendation in the above-captioned matter respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On February 1, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren" or "Company") filed eight (8) tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of March 3, 2013 along with a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting an effective date of March 1, 2013. The proposed tariffs sheets will add a new Pilot Program, the *Home Energy Performance Pilot*, to the Company's portfolio of natural gas energy efficiency programs. The purpose of the HEP Pilot is to (1) Identify and implement *dual fuel* (natural gas and electric) energy saving measures identified in an energy audit as being cost effective and (2) perform an evaluation of the installed measures and the program. The HEP Pilot program will be available to Residential customers' homes where the Company provides both electric and natural gas services, which allows the rebates offered to customers to be partially paid by the Company's electric program as well as the gas program. The tariff sheets are explained in greater detail in the Staff Recommendation Memorandum which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The Company's electric HEP Pilot was one of the programs agreed upon in the Company's Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") filing in

File No. EO-2012-0142, and approved by the Commission as a compliance tariff sheet in the Company's most recent rate case, File No. ER-2012-0166. The electric program will begin on March 1, 2013.

- 3. Additionally, this natural gas program modifies existing ceiling insulation measure qualifications in two places, as a stand-alone rebate measure and under the Residential Home Energy Audit Improvement program.
- 4. Staff believes that Ameren has shown good cause for approval of the subject tariffs on an expedited basis since it will allow the Company's launch of the natural gas HEP program to coincide with the launch of the electric HEP program.
- 5. Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets, as filed on February 1, 2013, to go into effect on an expedited basis on March 1, 2013:

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 72,	Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 72
2nd Revised Sheet No. 73,	Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 73
2nd Revised Sheet No. 74,	Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 74
Original Sheet No. 74.1	
Original Sheet No. 74.2	
Original Sheet No. 74.3	
9th Revised Sheet No. 81,	Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 81
1st Revised Sheet No. 81.1,	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 81.1

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the subject tariff sheets, as filed on February 1, 2013, to go into effect on an expedited basis on March 1, 2013, and making such further orders as the Commission deems proper.

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 14th day of February, 2013.

s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil	
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